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PREFACE

THIS edition of the *Directory of Agencies for the Blind* supersedes that published in 1973 and is occasioned largely by the many changes which have occurred as a result of the reorganisation of local government in the United Kingdom.

Most directories are to some extent out-of-date on publication, and this is no exception. Amendments appear regularly in the *New Beacon*, the journal of blind welfare published monthly by the RNIB.

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AGENCIES FOR THE BLIND IN THE UNITED KINGDOM AND EIRE

NATIONAL STATE AGENCIES

Department of Health and Social Security
Alexander Fleming House, Elephant and Castle, London SE1 6BY. Tel. 01-407 5522.
The Department exercises general responsibility for the local authority personal social services for blind people, mainly through legislation contained in the National Assistance Act, 1948, the Local Authority Social Services Act, 1970, and the Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons Act, 1970. It is concerned also with financial benefits under the provisions of the Supplementary Benefit Act, 1966, and, under the provisions of the Health Services and Public Health Act, 1968, with financial assistance to certain voluntary organisations in the field of services for the blind. The Department is also responsible for medical services for blind people provided under the National Health Service Act. The functions of the former Advisory Committee on the Health and Welfare of Handicapped Persons have been absorbed by the Personal Social Services Council.

Welsh Office
Cathays Park, Cardiff, South Glamorgan CF1 3NQ. Tel. 28066.

Department of Employment
168 Regent Street, London W1R 6DE.
Disabled Persons Branch
Assistant Secretary: N. Covington
Under the Disabled Persons (Employment) Acts 1944 and 1958 the Department of Employment provides training for blind people for subsequent employment in a sheltered workshop or homeworkers scheme. The Department also makes per capita grants to local authorities towards the cost of providing such employment either themselves directly or through the agency of a voluntary organisation. Grants towards approved capital expenditure may also be paid either to the local authority or voluntary organisation as appropriate.
The National Advisory Council on Employment of Disabled People, which was set up by the then Minister of Labour under Section 17 of the Disabled Persons (Employment) Act 1944, appointed a committee to advise on problems relating to the industrial rehabilitation, training and employment of blind persons. This committee, which is known as the Blind Persons Committee, is joined by experts nominated by local authorities and voluntary organisations which are concerned with these problems.
The Trading Representations (Disabled Persons) Act 1958 provided for the registration with the Department of persons or organisations who, in the course of business sold or solicited orders for goods or made representation during visits from house to house or by post that blind or otherwise disabled persons were employed in the production, preparation or packaging of the goods or that such disabled persons benefited from the sale of the goods or the carrying on of the business. The Trading Representation (Disabled Persons) Amendment Act 1972 abolished requirement to register with the Department and made it illegal from 1 January 1973 for any person to make such representations either from door to door, by post or by telephone. The only bodies permitted to make such claims are local authorities, sheltered workshops for disabled people approved by the Department of Employment under the Disabled Persons Employment Acts and charities registered with local authorities under the appropriate legislation. The only people trading for personal gain who are allowed under the Act to claim that the sale or exchange of their goods will benefit disabled people are those disabled people who are themselves running their own business and have themselves actually made the goods they are offering for sale or exchange. Complaints about apparent illegal activities of traders should be made direct to the police or local authority.

The Employment Service Agency
7 St Martin's Place, London WC2N 4JH. Tel. 01-930 7833.
Rehabilitation and Resettlement Branch, ES G
Senior Principal: S. Tolson
The Employment Service Agency is, with the Training Services Agency, an executive

arm of the Manpower Services Commission. The Commission was established on 1 January 1974 to take responsibility from the Department of Employment for running the public employment and training services.
Under the Disabled Persons (Employment) Acts, 1944 and 1958, The Employment Service Agency has an interest in the employment rehabilitation, training and employment of blind people. The facilities include the employment rehabilitation of blind people in approved centres, the training of blind people (under schemes administered by the Training Services Agency) whether for employment in a professional capacity or in ordinary industry, and the placing of blind people in industrial employment. Close co-operation is maintained between the Agency, local authorities and voluntary organisations concerned with the welfare of blind people. Every local office of the Agency has the services of a Disablement Resettlement Officer who, working under the direction of the Manager and in co-operation with other officers, has the special duty of assisting disabled people to obtain suitable employment and training where necessary. At selected offices of the Agency there are Blind Persons Resettlement Officers whose duty it is to assist blind people to obtain suitable industrial employment.
Enquiries in connection with individual blind people should be addressed to local offices of the Agency, and enquiries with regard to questions of policy should be addressed either to the regional or headquarters offices of the Department of Employment.

Department of Education and Science

Elizabeth House, York Road, London SE1 7PH. Tel. 01-928 9222.
Special Education Division of Schools III Branch
Head of Division: M. A. Walker

Special Education Division has overall responsibility in England for the special education of handicapped pupils, including the blind and partially sighted (similar responsibility for Wales being exercised by the Welsh Education Office, Cardiff). The Branch is concerned with the ascertainment by local education authorities of handicapped children; with the provision of special schools, both maintained and non-maintained; with the provision of special education by other means; with the conduct of special schools and certain establishments for the further education and training of the handicapped; and with research and other general questions relating to special education. Direct contact with schools and other establishments for the handicapped is maintained through HM Inspectors of Schools and the Department's Medical Advisers.

Local Authorities Advisory Committee on the Condition of Service of Blind Workers

Composed of representatives of the Association of County Councils (66A Eaton Square, London SW1W 9BH. Tel. 01-235 5173), the Association of Metropolitan Authorities (36 Old Queen Street, London SW1H 9JE. Tel. 01-930 9861) and the National Association of Industries for the Blind and Disabled (Triton House, 43A High Street, Dunstable, Bedfordshire LU6 3RZ. Tel. 66796).
Joint Secretaries: A. C. Hetherington, CBE (Secretary, Association of County Councils) and R. H. McCall, OBE (Secretary, Association of Metropolitan Authorities).
The Advisory Committee makes recommendations to local authorities concerning supplementary payments and conditions of service of blind home workers.

Remploy Ltd—Blind Advisory Services Group

20 Albert Embankment, Lambeth, London SE1 7ST. Tel. 01-735 9431.

An independent non-profit-making company formed in 1964 which advises the Department of Employment, local authorities, and voluntary agencies on the modernisation of workshops for the blind. Their advice covers the aspects of marketing, production, personnel and management accounting, and is given free of charge. Since 1970 the BAS Group have expanded to undertake on a chargeable basis special assignments for which there is a demand from the workshops. These cover the research into and recommendations for a new trade, capital investment, and management organisation required to meet it, production engineering of existing or new trades and the development and installation of management control procedures. The BAS Group will in addition undertake to sell by special agreement the existing and proposed products of workshops on a commission basis.

NATIONAL VOLUNTARY AGENCIES

Birmingham Royal Institution for the Blind
Assessment and Development Centre, Queen Alexandra Technical College, 49 Court Oak Road, Harborne, Birmingham, West Midlands B17 9TG. Tel. 021-427 2248. (*see* p 65).

British Wireless for the Blind Fund
226 Great Portland Street, London W1N 6AA. Tel. 01-388 1266.
Chairman: Duncan A. Watson, BA
Hon. Secretary: J. C. Colligan, CBE
To provide wireless sets for registered blind persons in Great Britain and Northern Ireland in accordance with the need notified by local agencies for the blind.

Catholic Blind Institute, Liverpool
General Secretary: Sister in Charge, Christopher Grange, Youens Way, East Prescot Road, Liverpool, Merseyside L14 2EW. Tel. 051-220 2525.
The only residential centre and school for Catholic blind in England and Wales; both under the management of the Sisters of Charity of St Vincent de Paul.

Christopher Grange (*see* p 176)
Youens Way, East Prescot Road, Liverpool, Merseyside. L14 2EW. Tel. 051-220 2525.
Residential home and day centre for elderly blind of both sexes, with special unit for blind school leavers and young women with other handicaps.

St Vincent's School for the Blind and Partially Sighted
Yew Tree Lane, West Derby, Liverpool, Merseyside L12 9HN. Tel. 051-228 9968.
Residential school for blind and partially-sighted children of both sexes from 5-16 years. The school includes integrated grammar school facilities.

Crusade of the Blind
Hon. Secretary: Mrs Reynolds, 12 Campden Hill Square, London W8. Tel. 01-727 1666.
An Association for blind Roman Catholics in all parts of the world, affiliated to the Apostleship of Prayer. Bi-monthly magazine, *The Crusade Messenger*, sent to all members and social gatherings arranged at centres in London.

The Free Tape Recorded Library for the Blind
Producer: Ronald E. Hall, 26 Laggan Road, Maidenhead, Berkshire SL6 7JZ. Tel. 20014 (evenings or weekends only).
A free library service of tape-recordings for blind people, containing more than 500 tapes on a wide variety of subjects. SAE essential if reply required.

Guide Dogs for the Blind Association
Alexandra House, 113 Uxbridge Road, Ealing, London W5 5TQ. Tel. 01-567 7001.
Chairman: F. K. Butler, DSC
Director-General: A. R. Clark
The Association undertakes the training of guide dogs and blind people in the use of them.

Training Centres
Edmondscote Manor, Warwick New Road, Leamington Spa, Warwickshire. Tel. 24266.
Controller: B. J. Moody
Cleve House, Exwick, Exeter, Devon EX4 2AR. Tel. 72967.
Controller: J. P. Weeks
Nuffield House, Lowndes Street, Bolton, Greater Manchester BL1 4QA. Tel. 40333.
Controller: S. R. Lambert
Princess Alexandra House, Dundee Road, Forfar, Tayside, Scotland. Tel. 2311.
Manager: R. C. Forrester

Breeding and Puppy Walking Centre
Tollgate House, Bishops Tachbrook, near Warwick, Warwickshire. Tel. 85226.
Manager: D. Freeman

Guild of Church Braillists
Chairman: The Rev. A. G. Ringwood
Hon. Secretary: Mrs Joan Young, 38 Gatley Road, Sale, Greater Manchester M33 2RG. Tel. 061-962 3682.
The Guild supplies church literature in braille to individuals and societies, and works to increase the supply of such literature to the National Library for the Blind.

Guild of Méthodist Braillists
General Secretary: J. Hainsworth, East Hadlow, Albert Promenade, Halifax, West Yorkshire HX3 0HZ.
Braille Secretary: D. W. Pickerill, Little Merrie, Keyworth Road, Wysall, Nottinghamshire NG12 5QQ. Tel. Wymeswold 880085.
Aims:
1. To proclaim the Gospel to blind people by transcribing agreed literature into braille and by helping to increase the number of Methodist books in particular in the National and Students' Libraries for the Blind.
2. To do all in its power to promote the interests of blind Methodists at home and overseas.

Jewish Blind Society
1 Craven Hill, Lancaster Gate, London W2 3EW. Tel. 01-262 3111.
President: Evelyn de Rothschild
Chairman: Rosser Chinn, JP
Secretary: M. P. Vanson
Voluntary welfare services to the Jewish blind, including financial assistance and provision of homes and cultural and social clubs. Candidates for pensions must reside in Great Britain and be of Jewish persuasion. No age limits. Elections at any time.
Pensioners: Regular weekly pensions to all necessitous Jewish blind. Periodical holiday and fuel grants given to over 500 blind persons registered with the Society.
Homes (*see* p 185)
The Leonard M. Alfred Home for the Jewish Blind, Rokefield, Westcott, nr Dorking, Surrey RH4 3NZ. Tel. 0306 5313.
The Dolly Ross Holiday Home for the Jewish Blind, Braemar Royal, Grand Avenue, West Southbourne, Bournemouth, Dorset BH6 3SY. Tel. 43246.
The Jewish Home for the Blind, Manchester House, 83 Albert Road, Southport, Merseyside PR9 9LN. Tel. 34920.

Day Centres
The Jewish Blind Society Day Centre, 91-93 Stamford Hill, London N16.
The Jewish Blind Society Day Centre, Queens Hill Centre, 26 Queens Hill Avenue, Leeds, West Yorkshire LS17 6AX. Tel. 683009.
The Louis Glancy House for the Blind, Middleton Road, Manchester 8, Greater Manchester. Tel. 061-740 5388 and 5599.
Edith Morrison Day Centre for Jewish Blind, 49 Coplaw Street, Glasgow S2, Strathclyde. Tel. 041-423 2288.
These day centres provide social, cultural and recreational facilities for the blind and partially sighted and are non-residential.

Leonard Sound Notebook for the Blind
Blind Mobility Research Unit, Department of Psychology, University of Nottingham, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire NG7 2RD. Tel. 56101 (ext 3187).
Vice Chairman: Dr J. D. Armstrong
Aim: To provide, on a loan basis, pocket tape recorders and other recording equipment for any person registered as blind or with a severe visual handicap which affects the ability to read print.

London Association for the Blind (*see under* London)
14-16 Verney Road, London SE16 3DZ. Tel. 01-732 8771.

National Association for Deaf/Blind and Rubella Handicapped
Secretary: J. Pryce-Owen, 164 Cromwell Lane, Coventry, West Midlands CV4 8AP. Tel. 462579.

National Deaf-Blind Helpers' League
Chairman: C. P. Tutt
General Secretary: Mrs K. Perret, 18 Rainbow Court, Paston Ridings, Peterborough, Cambridgeshire PE4 6UP. Tel. 73511/2.
Objects: To work in liaison with associated organisations and social services to improve the social conditions of the deaf-blind; to promote contacts between deaf-blind people and between them and the ordinary public; to provide information and advice on the problems peculiar to deaf-blind people; to promote a spirit of confidence and encourage self-help in deaf-blind people and help to create a more rational attitude towards them in the public mind. Publishes quarterly: *The Rainbow* (in braille, Moon and letterpress editions).
Short Stay Centre: Rainbow Court, Paston Ridings, Peterborough, Cambridgeshire PE4 6UP. Tel. 73511/2.

National Library for the Blind
35 Great Smith Street, London SW1P 3BU. Tel. 01-222 2725-6.
Chairman: The Marquis of Normanby, MBE
Librarian and Director-General: W. A. Munford, MBE, BSc (Econ.), PhD, FLA
The Library, which contains more than 300,000 volumes in braille (including music), Moon and enlarged types, provides a wide range of authors and subjects in the approximately 40,000 titles stocked. Books are lent 'free and return post free' to blind readers in the United Kingdom and abroad. Blind proof-readers and copyists employed. For Northern Branch, see Manchester, Greater Manchester.

National Mobility Centre
22 Melville Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, West Midlands B16 9JT. Tel. 021-454 6870.
A training centre for mobility officers for the blind to work in the field of adult blind welfare, and for school teachers who wish to acquire a specialised knowledge of mobility training and its use in schools for the blind. The Centre is conducted by the Royal National Institute for the Blind on behalf of a consortium formed by the RNIB, St Dunstan's and the Birmingham Royal Institution for the Blind.

National Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is of the United Kingdom—Teaching the Blind Department
Secretary: Mrs Kari-anna Christopherson, 68 Briardale, Stevenage, Hertfordshire SG1 1TR. Tel. 55983.
Aim: The work of the department is to make known the Baha'i teachings among blind people, to supply Baha'i literature in braille and to record Baha'i books and other suitable material on tape.

Research Centre for the Education of the Visually Handicapped
50 Wellington Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, West Midlands B15 2EP. Tel. 021-440 2450.
Director: Dr M. J. Tobin
The work of the Research Centre, established by the joint efforts of the Royal National Institute for the Blind, the College of Teachers of the Blind and schools for the blind, with the support of the Department of Education and Science, includes research into the particular means necessary to enable visually-handicapped children and students to learn and to understand to the extent of their abilities, and to develop any aids or devices to this end; assistance with the in-service training of teachers studying for the Diploma of the College of Teachers of the Blind and with the provision of refresher courses for qualified teachers serving in schools for the visually handicapped; the dissemination of information gathered from educational experiment in this country and abroad; advice on assessing the intelligence and aptitudes of individual blind children; the investigation of, and provision for, the educational needs of those children suffering from handicaps additional to defective sight.

Royal National Institute for the Blind
(Incorporated by Royal Charter 1949)
President: The Rt Hon. the Viscount Head, PC, GCMG, CBE, MC
Chairman: Duncan A. Watson, BA (Oxon)

Director-General: Eric T. Boulter (to whom all correspondence should be addressed)
Branch offices in Bristol, Cambridge, Cardiff, Exeter, Hove, Leeds, Liverpool, Manchester, Belfast, Stirling.
The Royal National Institute for the Blind is governed by representative council, constituted in accordance with amendments adopted in 1975, as follows:
Group A (regional bodies) 30 members
Group B (local government bodies) 20 members
Group C (agencies for the blind and national bodies) 15 members
Group D (organisations of blind persons) 30 members
Group E (national group) 25 members
The activities of The Royal National Institute for the Blind include:
Publication of books and periodicals in braille type
Publication of books and periodicals in Moon type
Production by hand of students' books in braille
Publication of braille music and music by blind composers
Recording of Talking Books, supply of Talking Book machines and maintenance of a general Talking Book library (in co-operation with St Dunstan's) and a specialist tape library for students
Provision of apparatus for the use of the blind and the deaf-blind
Research and development
Promotion of welfare of the deaf-blind
Rehabilitation of the newly blind
Professional and technical training for physiotherapy and commercial and industrial occupations
Establishment of blind people in tobacco and confectionery kiosks and other businesses
Education advisory service: pre-school care, parent counselling, and education of young blind children
Primary and secondary education of blind children with additional handicaps
Higher education of the blind, including services to students
Placement and after-care services for professional and commercial appointments
Provision of homes, hotels and hostels
Personal assistance to the blind
Grants to organisations for special purposes
Prevention of blindness
Museum, reference library and information service
Contact with blind welfare organisations throughout the world

Sunshine Home Nursery Schools
Bernhard Baron Sunshine Home, Dene Road, Northwood, Middlesex HA6 2DD. Tel. 22538.
Sunshine House, 15 Warwick New Road, Leamington Spa, Warwickshire CV32 5JB. Tel. 25921.
Sunshine House, Overley Hall, Overley, Telford, Salop TF6 5HD (deaf-blind children only—see Condover Hall). Tel. Uppington 262.
Sunshine House, 2 Oxford Road, Birkdale, Southport, Merseyside PR8 2JT. Tel. 67174.
Tenovus Sunshine House, Southerndown, nr Bridgend, Mid Glamorgan CF32 0RN (the Variety Club Sunshine Home founded by Tenovus). Tel. Bridgend 880355.
Beachcroft Towse Sunshine Home, Dunnings Road, East Grinstead, West Sussex RH19 4ND. Tel. 23141.

Education Advisory Service
The Advisers are qualified teachers of the blind and operate on a regional basis, offering practical help and support to parents, local authorities, and anyone concerned with the care and education of visually handicapped children.

Schools for Blind Children with Other Handicaps
These schools provide an education based upon activity and experience for blind children whose additional handicaps make them unsuitable for education in normal schools for the blind. Educationally subnormal children, maladjusted children and those with physical defects are eligible. Condover Hall has a separate department (Pathways) for children whose defects of speech and hearing present communication problems requiring special facilities, for whom Overley Hall serves as a nursery and assessment unit.

Condover Hall
Condover, nr Shrewsbury, Salop SY5 7AH. Tel. Bayston Hill 2320.
Headmaster: A. Jarvis
Pupils, 97 (12-16 years)
Rushton Hall
Rushton, nr Kettering, Northamptonshire NN14 1RR. Tel. Kettering 710506.
Headmaster: H. Hayes
Pupils, 45 (7-12 years)

Secondary Grammar Schools
Chorleywood College for Girls with Little or No Sight
Chorleywood, Hertfordshire WD3 5ER. Tel. 2630.
Clerk to the Governors: Eric T. Boulter
Headmistress: Miss M. I. F. Markes, BSc
Pupils, 73
Worcester College for the Blind
Whittington Road, Worcester, Hereford and Worcester WR5 2JU. Tel. 354627.
Clerk to the Governors: Eric T. Boulter
Headmaster: R. C. Fletcher, BA (Oxon)
Pupils, 70
These schools provide a liberal academic education leading through GCE examinations to university entrance and other professional trainings. Pupils are required to study through the medium of braille, but consideration is always given to those who are only partially blind but are unable to use ordinary print for continuous study. Admission generally at age 11 but older pupils will be accepted in special circumstances. Each school has its own Board of Governors, the Institute being responsible for administration, finance and management.

Hethersett Vocational Assessment Centre for Blind Adolescents
Gatton Road, Wray Common, Reigate, Surrey RH2 0HD. Tel. 45555.
Principal: W. Cunliffe
Students, 42 (16-18 years)
The Centre seeks to assess the interests and abilities of students, and to guide towards suitable training and employment. It also provides a programme of further education and social training. Average length of stay, 2-4 terms.

Queen Elizabeth Homes of Recovery for Newly-Blind Civilians (*see* page 198)
Manor House, Middle Lincombe Road, Torquay, Devon TQ1 2NG. Tel. 27033.
Clifton Spinney, Sturgeon Avenue, Clifton, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire NG11 8ND. Tel. 212140.
These centres provide vocational and social rehabilitation courses aimed at enabling newly-blind people to become active and independent.

School of Physiotherapy
204 Great Portland Street, London W1N 6LQ. Tel. 01-388 1266.
Principal: D. P. G. Teager, MCSP, Dip TP
Candidates of both sexes admitted, having visual handicap sufficient to prevent training in sighted school. Age of admission usually 18 to 35. Three years' course of study leads to qualification as a member of The Chartered Society of Physiotherapy and eligibility for State Registration. Admission in autumn of each year. All applications are considered by a selection board: qualifications for entry based on good physique and general fitness, pleasing personality and suitable academic attainments as required by The Chartered Society of Physiotherapy, and detailed on leaflet R.2. obtainable from the School. Candidates must also be well adjusted to their blindness and must be able to get about independently and with confidence. During training, theoretical and practical work progress together throughout the course. Fifteen hundred hours, or more, are spent in treating patients under the supervision of teachers and other chartered physiotherapists at hospitals linked with the training school.

Physiotherapy
Treatment rooms are provided where qualified chartered physiotherapists treat private patients referred by their doctors. 204-6 Great Portland Street, London W1N 6LQ. Tel. 01-388 1266.

Home Industries Department
Agent for the supervision of home workers in London (south of the Thames), and in the areas of the County Councils of Kent, Surrey, East Sussex, West Sussex and Hampshire.
Headquarters: Alma Road, Reigate, Surrey RH2 0DA. Tel. 44701.

Homes and Hostels (*see* p 195-8)
Residential Homes:
Home for Blind Women, Wavertree House, Furze Hill, Hove, East Sussex BN3 1PA. Tel. Brighton 733376.
Westcliff House, Sea Road, Westgate, Kent CT8 8QP. Tel. Thanet 31687.
Holiday Homes and Hotels:
Craven Lodge, Victoria Avenue, Harrogate, North Yorkshire HG1 5PX. Tel. 2164. (managed in association with the Harrogate and District Society for the Blind). 14 places for permanent guests.
Alma Court Hotel, West Street, Scarborough, North Yorkshire YO11 2QL. Tel. 2934.
The Century Hotel, 406 North Promenade, Gynn Square, Blackpool, Lancashire FY1 2LB. Tel. 54598.
Howard Hotel (James Howard Memorial), Gloddaeth Crescent, Central Promenade, Llandudno, Gwynedd LL30 2XT. Tel. 77770.
Palm Court Hotel, Burlington Place, Eastbourne, East Sussex BN21 4AR. Tel. 25811.
Homes for Deaf-Blind:
Tate House, 28 Wetherby Road, Harrogate, North Yorkshire HG2 7SA. Tel. 86927.
The Kathleen Chambers Home for the Deaf-Blind, 97 Berrow Road, Burnham-on-sea, Somerset TA8 2PG. Tel. 2142.
Hostels for Students and Workers:
31 Palace Court, London W2 4LP. Tel. 01-229 5917.
79 Holland Park, London W11 3TH. Tel. 01-229 8677 (for physiotherapy students only).
16 Holland Park, London W11 3SH. Tel. 01-727 4880.

British Talking Book Service for the Blind
Head Office: 224 Great Portland Street, London W1N 6AA. Tel. 01-388 1266.
1. Nuffield Library, Mount Pleasant, Alperton, Wembley, Middlesex HA0 1RR. Tel. 01-903 6666.
2. Ian Fraser Library, Punch Street, Bolton, Greater Manchester BL3 5AQ. Tel. 24286.

Royal National Institute for the Blind Residential Commercial Training College for Shorthand-Typists, Audio-Typists and Telephonists
5 Pembridge Place, London W2 4XB. Tel. 01-229 6673.

Students' Library for the Blind
Braille non-fiction books.
204-6 Great Portland Street, London W1N 6LQ. Tel. 01-388 1266.

Student Tape Library
Specialist books for students.
224 Great Portland Street, London W1N 6AA. Tel. 01-388 1266.

Moon Branch
A branch of The Royal National Institute for the Blind which is responsible for the production of books and periodicals in Moon embossed type.
Orders to the Moon Branch, Royal National Institute for the Blind, Holmesdale Road, Reigate, Surrey RH2 0BA. Tel. 46333.

Royal Normal College and Academy of Music for the Blind
Rowton Castle, nr Shrewsbury, Salop SY5 9EP. Tel. Halfway House 202 and 427, and Piano Tuning Department, Albrighton Hall, Broad Oak, nr Shrewsbury, Salop SY4 3AQ. Tel. Bomere Heath 279.
Principal: A. W. Laurie, MA, Dip.Ed.
College of Further Education for the Visually Handicapped (under Statutory Instru-

ment 1959 no. 366 Special Establishments (Grant) Regulations 1959) for young men and women of 16 years and upwards. There is no upper age limit.
Vocational courses leading to advanced qualifications in typewriting, shorthand and audio typing, piano tuning and repairing. General educational courses to GCE O- and A-level. Preparation courses for entry into colleges of education, the School of Physiotherapy or colleges of music. Physical education, mobility, domestic science, preparation for independent living and a one year maturation are general courses open to all.
Students 130.

St Cecilia's Guild of Catholic Braillists
Hon. Secretary: Miss Cecilia Beard, 21 Elvin Crescent, Rottingdean, East Sussex BN2 7FF. Tel. Brighton 36892.
St Cecilia's Guild transcribes Catholic books into braille for circulation through the National Library for the Blind. A Catholic braille quarterly is sent to Catholic blind readers, giving information of recent additions to the Library.
Talking book library.

St Dunstan's Organisation for Men and Women Blinded on War Service
St Dunstan's, PO Box 58, 191 Old Marylebone Road, London NW1 5QN. Tel. 01-723 5021.
Chairman: Ion Garnett-Orme
Secretary: C. D. Wills
St Dunstan's is responsible for the rehabilitation, training, settlement and life-long aftercare of men and women blinded on war service.
Trades and occupations taught: typewriting and shorthand, physiotherapy, telephony, machine operating, shop-keeping, poultry-farming, joinery, basket-making, netting, wool rug making, weaving.
Training centre and holiday home (*see* p 199): Ian Fraser House, Ovingdean, Brighton, East Sussex.
Convalescent home and home for permanent residents and those requiring special care (*see* p 200): Pearson House, Abbey Road, Brighton, East Sussex.

St John's Guild for the Blind
44 Abingdon Road, Luton, Bedfordshire. Tel. 57824.
Chairman: The Rev. Peter Laister
Hon. General Secretary: Miss E. J. Hull
The Guild is a Church of England society which tries to bring the light and fellowship of the Catholic faith into the lives of the blind. Membership is open to blind and partially-sighted people who are confirmed. Sighted communicants may become associate members. Members of other Churches are welcomed as companions. A monthly braille magazine is published. Quiet days and retreats are arranged.

Guest Houses (*see* p 200)
St Raphael's, 29 Avenue Road, St Albans, Hertfordshire.
St John's, 1 Shakespeare Road, Worthing, West Sussex.

Star Housing Association Limited
45 Station Road, Gerrards Cross, Buckinghamshire SL9 8ES. Tel. 82541.
Treasurer: R. K. Phillips, FCA
The Association aims to cater for working blind people by buying houses and converting them into self-contained unfurnished flats and by building new flats suitably laid out for rent. The Association is affiliated to the National Federation of Housing Societies. A membership fee of £1 is payable.

Talking Newspaper Association of the UK
Chairman: Ronald Sturt, 84 Moorgate, London EC2M 6SQ. Tel. 01-283 1030.
Aims to co-ordinate the activities of local voluntary groups providing Talking Newspapers or Talking Magazines to the blind and partially sighted, and to stimulate further developments. The Association offers an advisory and consultative service to national and local authorities, as well as to local groups and individuals.

Tape Recording Service for the Blind
Organiser: Charles Cadwell, 48 Fairfax Road, Grange Estate, Farnborough, Hampshire GU14 8JP. Tel. 47943.
The Tape Recording Service is a free service for blind people, enabling them to have transferred on to tape (which they themselves provide) anything they require. The service aims to encourage the use of the tape-recorder among blind people, to encourage them to communicate with both blind and sighted citizens, and to help widen limited horizons by using the tape-recorder as a means of communication. Regular recordings include the *New Beacon* and the *Gardener*.

Thomas Pocklington, The Gift of
20 Lansdowne Road, London W11. Tel. 01-727 6426/7.
Chairman: J. A. Powell, FRICS, FAI
Clerk to the Trustees: F. H. Butcher, CBE, AFC
Set up in accordance with the will of Thomas Pocklington to provide residential accommodation for blind persons of either sex over the age of 16, also to further research into the prevention, alleviation or cure of blindness either by the Trustees themselves or by making grants to other bodies with the same objects. The Trustees have established

1. A home for frail elderly blind people at Pocklington House, Eastbury Avenue, Northwood, Middlesex HA6 2QA. Tel. 24585 (*see* p 180).
2. Residential flats for retired blind people at Pocklington Court, 74 Alton Road, Roehampton, London SW15 4NN. Tel. 01-789 1893 (*see* p 180).
3. Residential flatlets (for blind people working in London) at Pocklington Close, 304-10 Goldhawk Road, London W12 9PQ, Tel. 01-743 8688 (*see* p 180).
4. A comprehensive residence at Pocklington Place, Hole Lane, Bristol Road, Birmingham, West Midlands B31 2AH. Tel. 021-476 4161. Embracing flatlets for retired blind persons, accommodation for the elderly and a wing for those needing special care (*see* p 180).
5. A comprehensive residence at Pocklington Rise, George Lane, Ridgeway, Plympton, Plymouth, Devon PL7 3LJ. Tel. Plymouth 339553. Flats for retired blind persons and Part III accommodation including special care (*see* p 181).
6. The Pocklington Eye Transplantation Research Unit, in conjunction with the Institute of Ophthalmology, to further research into the transplantation of corneas, etc., and aided by the British Foundation for Research into the Prevention of Blindness towards tissue typing of cornea at Queen Victoria Hospital, East Grinstead, West Sussex.

Torch Trust for the Blind
Directors: Mr and Mrs R. W. Heath, Torch House, Hallaton, Market Harborough, Leicestershire LE16 8UJ. Tel. Hallaton 272.
The Trust produces and circulates evangelical Christian literature in braille, Moon and large type, and on tape, including talking book cassettes, to all parts of the world. The magazines *Torch* and *Flash* (especially for young people) are issued bi-monthly. A library contains a selection of Christian literature available on loan. Torch House is the centre for this literature work and provides accommodation for small numbers requiring Christian fellowship through holidays and house parties. There are also numerous Torch Fellowship Group Meetings in centres all over the country.

REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

North Regional Association for the Blind
Headingley Castle, Headingley Lane, Leeds, West Yorkshire LS6 2DQ. Tel. 752666/7.
Secretary/Supervisor: Eric Toole
Consists of representatives of the Non-Metropolitan Counties of Cheshire, Cleveland, Cumbria, Durham, Humberside, Lancashire, Northumberland and North Yorkshire, plus the District Councils comprised in the Metropolitan Areas of Greater Manchester, Merseyside, South Yorkshire, Tyne and Wear, and West Yorkshire; approved voluntary agencies within the area; and the North Eastern and North Western District Councils of the National League of the Blind and the National Federation of the Blind. The Health and Social Services Boards of Northern Ireland are associate members.

Acts as a co-ordinating body in an advisory and consultative capacity, and is the focal point in the region for all matters relating to blind welfare. Provides a referee service of ophthalmic surgeons, and carries out work for the prevention of blindness. Organises training courses for technical work with the blind and short refresher courses and day conferences for social welfare officers for the blind, social workers and craft instructors. Carries out an extensive programme of work for the deaf-blind, including special residential courses. Arranges large scale group holidays for deaf-blind people and guides. Provides a platform on which can be discussed all matters relating to the welfare of the blind and partially sighted.

The Southern and Western Regional Association for the Blind
32 Old Queen Street, London SW1H 9HP. Tel. 01-839 2816.
Western Office: 39 East Street, Newton Abbot, Devon TQ12 2JP. Tel. 3318.
Chairman: J. A. Wall, MA (Oxon.)
General Secretary: Brian Eccles, MA (Oxon). (From 1.1.76).
An advisory and consultative body representative of the local authorities and voluntary agencies in London and the administrative counties of Avon, Bedford, Berkshire, Buckingham, Cambridge, Cornwall, Derby, Devon, Dorset, Essex, Gloucestershire, Hants, Hereford and Worcester, Hertford, Isles of Scilly, Isle of Wight, Kent, Leicester, Lincoln, Norfolk, Northampton, Nottingham, Oxford, Salop, Somerset, Stafford, Suffolk, Surrey, Sussex, Warwick and Wiltshire.
Objects: Co-ordination between and co-operation with the local authorities and voluntary agencies in the Region; to promote the welfare of the blind and prevention of blindness; the organisation of conferences; to supply information and to give advice; to provide a referee service of ophthalmic surgeons; to conduct training courses and refresher courses for all grades of local authority and voluntary association officers concerned with services for the blind.

Wales Council for the Blind
Chairman: Councillor John Hughes
Vice-Chairman: M. Williams
Secretary: Hywel H. John, Penfro, Lon-y-Coed, Brecon, Powys. Tel. 2881.
Treasurer: W. H. Roberts, 13 Edmund Place, Newbridge, Gwent.
Meetings: Hotel Metropole, Llandrindod Wells.
Counties: Clwyd, Gwynedd, Powys, Dyfed, West Glamorgan, Mid Glamorgan, South Glamorgan, Gwent, Wirral.
District Councils: Swansea, Newport, Merthyr Tydfil, Cardiff.
Objects: To promote the welfare of the blind and the prevention of blindness in the area covered by such means as co-ordination between and co-operation with local authorities; organisation of conferences, meetings, refresher courses, exhibitions; initiation of schemes and surveys for the furtherance of blind welfare; providing an ophthalmic referee service and information on careers in blind welfare; provision where necessary of rest homes for the blind and holidays; management through its trustees of a fund for helping to educate blind children when and as necessary.
Home (*see* p 202)
Residential Home for the Blind, Southerndown, Bridgend, Mid Glamorgan. Tel. 880252.

Inter-Regional Committee
An advisory and consultative body, not having executive powers, consisting of representatives from each of the regional blind welfare associations and the Scottish National Federation.
Objects: To consider problems of special interest to regional bodies with a view to pooling ideas and obtaining uniformity of practice.
General Secretary: Miss M. A. Henham-Barrow, OBE, Southern and Western Regional Association for the Blind, 32 Old Queen Street, London SW1H 9HP. Tel. 01-839 2816.

PENSION AND ASSISTANCE ORGANISATIONS

George Barker Memorial Exhibition
Available periodically to a blind student at The Queen's College, Oxford.
Enquiries to the Senior Tutor, The Queen's College, Oxford, Oxfordshire OX4 1AW. Tel. 48411.

The Clothworkers' Company
Clothworkers' Hall, Dunster Court, Mincing Lane, London EC3R 7AH. Tel. 01-623 7041.
Clerk: E. J. Reed, C St J
Trustees of a number of trusts for the blind, mainly for the payment of pensions.
Note: The Metropolitan Society for the Blind, 252 Waterloo Road, London SE1 8RG (Tel. 01-928 1141), acts as the Company's agents for the following trusts, and applications for assistance under these trusts should be made direct to the Secretary of The Metropolitan Society for the Blind, giving full details in the first instance:

Hannah Acton
Armitage Fund for the Blind of Hastings and St Leonards
Blind Women Workers Annuity Fund
George Cornell
Edward Gregory
James Mew
Thomas Newnam
Julia Short Annuity Fund
William Thwaytes
John and Frances West (seven in all)
Thomas W. Wing (including William W. Moore)
The Blind Man's Friend Charity (including the Jonathan Granger Charity)
The National Blind Relief Society (founded in 1843 as the Christian Blind Relief Society)
The Society for Granting Annuities to the Poor Adult Blind (including the Cranborne Memorial Fund)

Candidates must be resident in England or Wales under the George Cornell Trust and the various West Trusts; there are certain preferences for candidates residing in London, Newbury, Reading, Isleworth, Twickenham, Richmond and Henley-on-Thames. The amount of the pensions which may be awarded is dependent on income from other sources. Pensions and income limits are reviewed periodically.

Total pensioners as at 31 December 1974, 394

Note: Applications by organisations for the benefit of blind persons for grants from the following trusts should be made direct to the Clerk to the Clothworkers' Company, giving full details in the first instance:

John Mews Will Trust for the Blind
Income available for such objects as the Company may think suitable and proper for the relief of the blind.

Edith R. Moorhouse Trust
Income available for such objects in such manner and at such time and under such conditions as the Company, in their absolute discretion, may think suitable and proper either for the relief of blind persons or for the prevention or cure of blindness.

Cordwainers' Company
Eldon Chambers, 30 Fleet Street, London EC4Y 1AA. Tel. 01-353 4309.
Administers pensions for blind men and women under the charities of John Came, Elizabeth Love and Martha and Ann Woolnough for registered blind.
These charities are operated under a common Investment Fund registered under the Charities Act 1960; pensions vary in amount, but in no case exceed £52 pa.

Donald Phipps Fund
Available to a blind student at St John's College, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire CB2 1TP. Tel. 61621.

Dorothy Wilson's Charity
Clerks to the Trustees: Messrs Byron and Granger, 3 New Street, York, North Yorkshire. Tel. 23008.
Amount: £2 per quarter. Elections as vacancies occur. Candidates must be blind persons resident in York or immediate neighbourhood.

Emma Nye Fund
Provides pensions for registered blind people (born in Great Britain or Northern Ireland) who are aged 16 years or over and are ordinarily resident in private accommodation. Applications should be submitted by local authorities and local societies for the blind to the Director-General, RNIB.

Fawcett Memorial Scholarship
Scholarship of £50 pa for four years tenable by a blind student (man or woman) at any university in the United Kingdom, or women's colleges in or affiliated to or otherwise officially associated with such a university.
Candidates must be between 17 and 30 years of age. Nominations to be made alternately by Worcester College for the Blind and Chorleywood College for Girls with Little or No Sight.

Gardner's Trust for the Blind
8 Bloomsbury Square, London WC1A 2LP. Tel. 01-242 2287.
Chairman: M. C. Dunlop
Secretary: W. J. D. Cooper, CBE
The Committee distributes the income of the Trust Fund for the benefit of poor blind persons in England and Wales as follows:
1. Pensions up to a maximum of £52 pa. Applicants must be resident in England or Wales, and be of good character. No age limit. Elections as vacancies occur.
2. Renewable maintenance grants, of varying amounts, to individuals.
3. Grants in aid, of varying amounts, for specific objects and purposes, to individuals.
4. Grants to institutions, organisations, homes and hostels for the blind, for varied specified purposes.
5. Grants to colleges, schools, etc., for educational purposes and amenities.

The Committee of Gardner's Trust also administers:

The Edith and Norman Lord Pension Fund
Providing pensions up to a maximum of £52 pa each for a limited number of men and women. Applicants must be English, of good character, over 35 years of age, having become blind after their twentieth year. Elections as vacancies occur.

Joanna Rashdale Charity for Blind Women
Administered at the desire of the Charity Commissioners. Provides a limited number of pensions for poor women of good character. No age limit. Elections as vacancies occur.

The Miss A. Beatrice C. Taylor Fund
Providing grants, not exceeding £20 in any one year, for eligible blind persons to enable them to establish themselves in, or continue in, some trade, handicraft or profession. Applicants must be between the ages of 16 and 30, have been to a school or institute for the blind, and be resident in England or Wales.

Goldsmiths' Company
Goldsmiths' Hall, Foster Lane, London EC2V 6BN. Tel. 01-606 8971.
The Company administers:

Harry Osborn Cureton's Charity
For the support and assistance of poor blind persons residing in the County of Middlesex, such county being deemed to include the Cities of London and Westminster.

The Charity of Rachel Farmer
For grants to poor blind men or women.

Schoolmistresses and Governesses Benevolent Institution
39 Buckingham Gate, London SW1E 6BS.
The Institution exists to help women private teachers of every kind provided they are of British nationality and have taught children for the major part of their working lives. All communications should be addressed to the Secretary.

The Greenwich Charity for the Blind
c/o The Greenwich and Bexley AHA, Morgan-Grampian House (2nd floor), Calderwood Street, London SE18 6RB.
Hon. Secretary: R. J. Nottage, MISW
The income of the Charity is applied for the welfare and assistance of blind persons ordinarily resident or regularly employed in Greenwich.

Hetherington Charities for Aged Blind Persons
Christ's Hospital, 26 Great Tower Street, London EC3R 5AL.
Amounts: £20, £10. Candidates must have been born and be resident in England, to the exclusion of Wales and Berwick-on-Tweed. They must be 50 years of age, or older (preference is given to the most aged, and, in practice, forms are not issued to those under 70). Income limit, £699 pa single, £1075.20 pa married couple.
Pensioners, 700

John Edward Coomber Memorial Scholarship
This fund for two exhibitions of £75 each to be awarded annually, one to a student from Worcester College for the Blind and the other to a student from Chorleywood College for Girls with Little or No Sight.

The Hon. Frances Harley's Charity for the Poor Blind
c/o Messrs Rye, Lawrence & Leman, 11 Golden Square, London W1R 4DU. Tel. 01-437 6852.
Amount: £20 pa. Candidates must be members of the Church of England. No age limit. Elections annually.
Pensioners, 5

C. R. Howard Charity for the Blind
Metropolitan Society for the Blind, 252 Waterloo Road, London SE1 8RG. Tel. 01-928 1141.
A tiny fund which provides small Christmas gifts to a number of blind people resident in the Parish of St Marylebone.

Hugh Humston's Charity for the Blind
Administered by the Aldgate Charities, Aldgate, Lordship Foundation, St George's Town Hall, Cable Street, Stepney, London E1. Applications to the Clerk.
Amount £26 pa. Candidates must be resident in the parishes of St Botolph's, Aldgate; St John's, Wapping; or St Paul's, Shadwell. Elections as vacancies occur.
Pensioners, 5

Knowles Pension Fund for the Blind
Taberner House, Croydon, Surrey CR9 3JS. Tel. 01-686 4433.
Applications to the Town Clerk.
Candidates must be poor persons of good character resident in the borough for two years. Pensions up to 50p per week. Pensions granted annually in October. Pensioners, 30.

London Association for the Blind
14-16 Verney Road, London SE16 3DZ. Tel. 01-732 8771.
General Secretary: G. W. Guy, FCA
Annuities and special grants for specific purposes given to registered blind persons and registered partially-sighted persons resident in the British Isles. No fixed limits, but the

amounts awarded are at the discretion of the Council. The receipt of Social Security benefit does not disqualify, but the help must not reduce the amount received from this source.
Annuitants, over 600

MacGregor Prize Fund
Prizes awarded on the recommendation of the College of Teachers of the Blind, as assessors, on the results of the examinations for the National Diploma for Pianoforte Tuners.

Moon Pension Fund for the Necessitous Blind of Sussex (1911)
Hon. Secretary: Miss A. M. Bilham, 141 Preston Road, Brighton, East Sussex, BN1 6AF.
Amount: £6 pa. Candidates may be of either sex and must not be less than 21 years of age. Elections as vacancies occur.

Painters' Company Charities
Painters' Hall, 9 Little Trinity Lane, London EC4 2AD. Tel. 01-236 6258.
The Company distributes pensions under the wills of Stock, Grainger, Shank, Sydall, Smith and Yeates as follows:

Amount: Not more than £1 a week; trustees may spend all or part of this for pensioner's benefit instead of paying cash; additional special purpose grants may be made. Pensioners shall be blind persons who have been blind for not less than one year, who were born in England and not in Scotland, Ireland or Wales, who (except in special circumstances) are not less than 50 years of age and who are in need of assistance. Preference given to people over 61 years. No applicant shall be appointed a pension whose income exceeds £100 pa; provided that in the calculation of such income no account shall be taken of any pension or other benefit which the applicant may be eligible to receive under any statutory enactment. Applications should be made to the Director-General, RNIB. Certificate of blindness required.
Pensioners, 100

Royal Blind Pension Society of the United Kingdom
145-147 North End, Croydon, Surrey CR0 ITN. Tel. 01-688 7072.
Chairman: John L. Pocock
Secretary: L. E. Watts

Amount: £15 to £21. Candidates may be resident in England, Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland. They must be over 21 years of age. Income limit at the discretion of the Committee. Receipt of statutory assistance does not disqualify, but assurance is asked that this will not be reduced if a pension is granted. Election at any time.
Pensioners, 480

Miss Sarah Barlow's Charity for Blind Women
Secretary: D. S. Astbury, The Crescent, King Street, Leicester, Leicestershire LE1 6RX.
Amount: Interest on £3,500 of 2½% Consolidated Stock. Candidates are women residents in the town or county of Leicester.

The Selina Williams Scholarship
Scholarship of £100 pa on similar terms to the Fawcett Memorial Scholarship but with a preference for a woman blind student or women blind students attending one of the constituent colleges of the University of Wales or one of the teacher training colleges in Wales.

(Applications for the scholarship should be submitted to the University Registrar, University Registry, King Edward VII Avenue, Cathays Park, Cardiff, South Glamorgan CF1 3NS. Tel. 22656.)

Sir Beachcroft Towse Ex-Service Fund
Royal National Institute for the Blind, 224 Great Portland Street, London W1N 6AA. Tel. 01-388 1266.
The fund is established as a special fund under the auspices of the Royal National Institute for the Blind, and in conjunction with St Dunstan's and the British Legion. It is normally for the benefit of all blind ex-service personnel resident in the United Kingdom and Eire, other than the war-blinded (who are cared for by St Dunstan's), and for the blind dependents of all serving and ex-service personnel. In addition to grants towards training, and help in times of sickness or need, the fund grants pensions to blind ex-service personnel who, owing to age, infirmity or other exceptional conditions are in special need.
Amount: At the discretion of the committee. Ex-service personnel throughout the United Kingdom and Eire whose blindness is not directly attributable to (or aggravated by) war service are eligible, but care is taken that any pension given does not relieve statutory authorities or voluntary agencies of their ordinary responsibilities. Pensions are granted in the first instance for six months, subject to renewal at the discretion of the committee.

E. E. Wiley Scholarship
Scholarship of £100 pa, normally tenable for three years, open to a blind student (man or woman) intending to enter a college or school of the University of London.

York Emanuel Charity
Secretary: I. H. L. Witcombe, 2A Market Street, York, North Yorkshire YO1 2ST. Tel. 55755-6.
Amount: Annuities or donations of varying amounts. Candidates must be ministers of any denomination in England, Wales or Ireland 'suffering from blindness or idiocy', or the wives, widows or children of such ministers. No specified income limit. Elections half-yearly.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Association of Blind Chartered Physiotherapists
204 Great Portland Street, London W1N 6LQ. Tel. 01-387 1550.
Chairman: P. W. Price, MCSP
Secretary: Miss A. G. Llewellyn, MCSP
The Association, which is registered under the Board of Trade, and licensed annually by the Greater London Council as an employment agency, represents and safeguards the professional interests of blind chartered physiotherapists. Through its employment bureau, doctors and prospective patients are put in touch with physiotherapists. Its secretary acts as agent for four large insurance companies which undertake all forms of insurance for blind physiotherapists.

Association of Blind and Partially Sighted Teachers and Students
Hon. Secretary: Terry Moody, Department of Political Economy, University of Glasgow, Glasgow, Strathclyde G12 8RT. Tel. 041-339 8855 (Ext. 559).
The Association caters for blind people working in the field of education, together with partially-sighted people sharing at least some of the educational problems of the blind. As such it is open to:
Teachers in universities and other institutions of higher and further education
School teachers in any school, whether for the blind or otherwise
Research workers, educational administrators and librarians
All full-time or part-time students registered as studying for any vocational, professional or academic qualification
Sixth formers
The aims of the Association include:
Representing the point of view of its members before responsible bodies in the fields of education and blind welfare
Building up and sharing a body of experience on matters of common concern
Giving advice on educational questions to blind and partially-sighted people
Providing objective support for members' applications for posts and places

Association of Blind Pianoforte Tuners
Secretary: B. Hewitt, Albrighton Hall, Broad Oak, Nr Shrewsbury, Salop SY4 3AQ. Tel. Bomere Heath 279.

British Computer Association of the Blind
Secretary: K. Knowles, 25 Hepworth Gardens, Barking, Essex. Tel. 60181.
The Association was founded to pursue all matters of special interest to blind people in the computer field. One of its major aims is to convince employers of computer personnel of the effectiveness of blind people as computer programmers. The Association is affiliated as a specialist group to the British Computer Society.

College of Teachers of the Blind
Office: Royal School for the Blind, Church Road North, Wavertree, Liverpool, Merseyside L15 6TQ. Tel. 051-733 4117.
Hon. Registrar: B. Hechle
The College exists to promote the education of the blind, to encourage the training of teachers of the blind, and to raise their status; to hold examinations and grant certificates and diplomas, to foster a feeling of fellowship among teachers of the blind, and to facilitate united action in matters affecting their professional welfare.
Examinations: for School Teachers' Diploma, for National Diploma for Blind Pianoforte Tuner/Technicians, for Certificate for Pianoforte Tuners (all recognised by the Department of Education and Science). Short courses.
Publication: *The Teacher of the Blind*, £1.20 pa.

Mobility of the Blind Association
P.O. Box 393, Northfield, Birmingham, West Midlands B31 3Q1.
Chairman: R. Greenhalgh
Objects: raising the standard of mobility by stimulating research, making its results available to all and by providing a meeting ground for people who teach the various types of mobility.

National Association for the Education of the Partially Sighted
Hon. Secretary: R. J. Crosbie, Joseph Clarke School, Vincent Road, Higham Park, London E4 9PP. Tel. 01-527 8818.
The objects of the Association are: to quicken interest, stimulate thought and encourage research in the treatment of the partially sighted and so benefit their education and general welfare; to establish and maintain a register of teachers of the partially sighted; to do all such lawful things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects and the advancement of the partially sighted.

National Association of Industries for the Blind and Disabled, Inc.
Registered Offices: Triton House, 43A High Street South, Dunstable, Bedfordshire LU6 3RZ. Tel. 66796.
Secretary General: Nicholas P. Simmons, DSO, DFM
The Association consists of all the approved agencies conducting workshops and/or home workers schemes for the blind in the country which may care to participate. Its objects are:

1. To foster co-operation among workshops for the blind and disabled.
2. To promote research into problems connected with the employment of the blind and disabled.
3. To facilitate united action in all common concerns.
4. To raise the standard of efficiency in workshops for the blind and disabled by dissemination of information and the encouragement of new methods and ideas.
5. To provide machinery for the pooling of experience by the holding of conferences and by other means.
6. Generally to do all such things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects, and the advancement of the employment and well-being of the blind and disabled.

National Association of Social Workers for the Blind
President: Miss D. C. Duthie
Vice President: Miss E. Jackson
Chairman: D. Scott, 62 Haydon Road, Oxhey, Watford, Hertfordshire WD1 4DD.
The objects of the Association are: to raise the standard of services to the visually handicapped; improve the status of social workers for the blind; seek representation on National and regional bodies concerned with welfare of the blind and social workers; and to disseminate the pool of knowledge of the members to social workers not experienced in work with the visually handicapped. For these purposes there are regular area meetings in the South, North-East, North-West and Scotland, and the needs of the members and the blind are represented on the Executive Council of the RNIB and the National Joint Council of NALGO.

ORGANISATIONS OF THE BLIND

Association of Blind (Roman) Catholics
Postal Address: c/o St Vincent's Convent, Carlisle Place, London SW1.
Hon. Secretary: Paul Questier, 58 Oakwood Road, Horley, Surrey.
Spiritual Director: The Rev. Norman Brown, Clergy House, Westminster Cathedral, Francis Street, London SW1.
The object of the Association is to enable blind Roman Catholics to participate more fully in the life of the Church. Membership is open to registered blind or partially-sighted people resident in Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Braille Bible Fellowship
11 St Paul's Road West, Dorking, Surrey RH4 2HT. Tel. 3956.
Hon. Secretary: D. G. Jones
Provides braille Bible readings and commentaries for those in the United Kingdom and overseas.

Braille Chess Association
Hon. Secretary & Treasurer: H. H. Cohn, 128 Walm Lane, London NW2 4RT. Tel. 01-452 8336.
Tournament Director: W. L. A. Brown
Gazette Editor: J. E. Williams
Public Relations Officer, Miss M. Townshend, Quince Cottage, Duck Street, Tisbury, Wiltshire SP3 6LJ.
The objects of the association are to promote: the playing of chess among the blind, as well as between the blind and the sighted, mainly in the UK but also abroad, and mainly by correspondence but also over the board; regular tournaments and competitions among its members; matches against other associations or clubs; the production of chess literature in braille; the active study of chess in schools for the blind; the holding of the British Championship for the Blind (over the board) in conjunction with the British Chess Federation; provision of a tape service of chess columns for the daily press, magazines and books to keep blind players up-to-date with news and latest developments in the chess world. The association welcomes and caters for every kind of player from the strongest to the weakest.
The subscription, inclusive of the *Braille Chess Magazine* published quarterly by the RNIB, is £1.50 per annum (75p for those under 18 years).

Braille Correspondence Club
Hon. Secretary: Roy Tweed, 51 Brynifor Estate, Mountain Ash, Mid Glamorgan.
An international club open to all with a knowledge of braille, blind and sighted. Full details from the Secretary. Braille letters preferred.

British Association of Blind Esperantists (BABE)
Hon. Secretary: Mr T. Barbour, 32 Benson Street, Middlesbrough, Cleveland TS5 6JQ.
The Association consists of ordinary blind members and associate sighted members. Its

principal aims are to spread knowledge about the international language Esperanto amongst the blind; to encourage learning of the language, and to establish better contacts between blind Esperantists at home and abroad. The Association is affiliated to the British Esperanto Association Inc. and to the International League of Blind Esperantists.

Christian Literature for the Blind
'Siloam', Rockhampton, Berkeley, Gloucestershire GL13 9DT. Tel. Falfield 8293.
Director: Alan D. Wilcock
Provides Bibles, tracts, magazines and Bible study courses in braille and on tape. Distribution is both within the United Kingdom and overseas.

Circle of Guide Dog Owners
Hon. Secretary: Miss Phyllis Robinson, 183 Rugby Road, Leamington Spa, Warwickshire CV32 6DR. Tel. 22718.

Cultural Society of the Disabled (Blind Members' Section)
10 Warwick Row, London SW1.
Secretary: F. A. Gardiner
Lectures, recitals and tape magazines.

Guild of Blind Gardeners
Royal National Institute for the Blind, 224 Great Portland Street, London W1N 6AA. Tel. 01-388 1266.
The Guild is administered by the Royal National Institute for the Blind. Its object is to encourage gardening among the blind, and its members receive £3 pa for expenditure on seeds and tools. Membership is open to any registered blind person.

National Federation of the Blind
20 Cannon Close, London SW20 9HA.
General Secretary: Faculty of Law, University of Leeds, 20 Lyddon Terrace, Leeds, West Yorkshire LS2 9JT. Tel. Leeds 31751 (Ext. 6394).
The objects of the Federation, which is non-political, are:
1. As an organisation comprising all sections of blind people, to represent the view of the blind to agencies for the blind and other bodies (including government departments) concerned with blind welfare and, where appropriate, to seek representation on their governing bodies;
3. To seek the fullest integration of blind people into society and to promote amongst the sighted community a more realistic understanding of the problems facing the blind and their capacity to meet them;
3. To seek new professional, commercial and industrial fields of employment for blind people.

Quarterly publication in letterpress and braille: *Viewpoint*, cost to non-members 60p.

National League of the Blind and Disabled
Tottenham Trades Hall, 7 Bruce Grove, London N17 6RA. Tel. 01-808 6030.
Secretary: T. J. Parker, OBE
Founded for "the purpose of obtaining State responsibility for the employment, at adequate wages, of all sightless persons who have been trained in trades and professions; and, for those who cannot be trained, adequate pensions". Publications: (letterpress) *The Blind Advocate*, quarterly; (braille) *The Horizon*, bi-monthly.

Partially-Sighted Society
Chairman: G. Marshall.
Exhall Grange School, Wheelwright Lane, Coventry, West Midlands CV7 9HP.

Sports Club for the Blind (London)
Chairman: Duncan Birrell, Grants, Grants Lane, Limpsfield, Oxted, Surrey RH8 0RQ. Tel. 01-576 3298.
The Club provides bowls, cricket, rowing, swimming, country rambling, tandem cycling, dancing and social activities for all blind people living in Greater London.

LOCAL AGENCIES
ENGLAND AND WALES

AVON

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Avon County Council. Address: Director of Social Services, PO Box 30, Avon House North, St James Barton, Bristol, Avon BS99 7NB. Tel. 294951.

BATH

Home (*see* p 173)
Mulberry House, Weston Park, Bath, Avon, (Avon County Council).

Bath and Wansdyke Society for the Blind
Lewis House, Manvers Street, Bath, Avon BA1 1JG. Tel. 62611.
Secretary: Mrs M. Pitt

Tapes for the Handicapped and Blind Association
29 Triangle East, Oldfield Park, Bath, Avon. Tel. 27270.

BRISTOL

Avon County Association for the Blind
c/o Bristol Royal School and Workshops for the Blind, St George's Road, Park Street, Bristol, Avon BS1 5UZ. Tel. 291587.

Avon Talking Magazine for the Blind
Secretary: Miss W. Probert, 17 Lansdown Terrace, Kellaway Avenue, Bristol, Avon. Tel. 46517.

Bristol Royal School and Workshops for the Blind
St George's Road, Park Street, Bristol, Avon BS1 5UZ. Tel. 291587.
Secretary/Cashier: Miss B. M. Tiley
Supervision of home workers in Avon, Cornwall, Gloucestershire, Herefordshire, Dorset and Somerset.
Training department, workshop, hostel, homes, administration of Kempe's Trust.

Training Department
Bristol Workshops for the Blind, St George's Road, Park Street, Bristol, Avon BS1 5UZ. Tel. 291587.
For both sexes between the ages of 20 and 50.
Making of baskets, mats, chair-seating, upholstery.

Workshops
St George's Road, Park Street, Bristol, Avon BS1 5UZ. Tel. 291587.
Trades practised: making of baskets, mats, chair-seating, upholstery, packaging and light engineering. Retail shop: St George's Road. Workers, 75; home workers, 75.

Hostel (*see* p 175)
15 Woodland Road, Bristol, Avon BS8 1TE.
For men and women. The hostel is primarily for pupils and workers of the Bristol Blind Workshops, but other suitable boarders may be admitted at the discretion of the committee.

Home (*see* p 176)
Maytrees, East Park, Fishponds Road, Bristol, Avon.

Rev. E. Kempe's Trust
Amount: gifts of £5.
Candidates must be unmarried women, formerly pupils of the Bristol School and Workshops for the Blind or the Home Workers Scheme. Elections in February. Beneficiaries according to the number of applications.

Leir Fund
c/o Trustees, Bristol Municipal Charities, Orchard Street, College Green, Bristol, Avon BS1 5EQ. Tel. 22741.
Secretary: Paul Robinson

Provides by temporary gifts, assistance, inter alia, to members of armed forces, natives of Bristol, who became blind or partially-blind in World War I.
Annual income of fund, £90.

Merlott's Charity for the Blind
c/o Trustees, Bristol Municipal Charities, Orchard Street, College Green, Bristol, Avon BS1 5EQ. Tel. 22741.
Secretary: Paul Robinson
Amount: Annuities not exceeding £52 pa.
Candidates must be resident in Great Britain, not less than 50 years of age, and wholly or in part unable to maintain themselves by their own exertions. Elections as vacancies occur.
Pensioners on present list, 11.

RNIB Western Branch Office
Director: H. Burbridge, 3A Queens Court, Queens Road, Bristol, Avon BS8 1NE. Tel. 35385.

WESTON-SUPER-MARE

The Lauriston (*see* p 189)
Holiday hotel, 6-8 Knightstone Road, Weston-super-Mare, Avon BS23 2AN. (London Association for the Blind)

Woodspring Association for the Blind
Somerset House, Oxford Street, Weston-super-Mare, Avon BS23 1TG. Tel. 27611.

BEDFORDSHIRE

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Bedfordshire County Council. Address: Director of Social Services, County Hall, Bedford, Bedfordshire MK42 9AP. Tel. 63222.

BEDFORD

North Bedfordshire Society for the Welfare of the Blind
7 St Paul's Square, Bedford, Bedfordshire MK40 1SQ. Tel. 54064.
Secretary: T. Smith.

DUNSTABLE

Hostel (*see* p 184)
202 West Street, Dunstable, Bedfordshire (Incorporated Association for Promoting the General Welfare of the Blind).

National Association of Industries for the Blind and Disabled, Inc. (*see* p 17)
Triton House, 43A High Street South, Dunstable, Bedfordshire LU6 3RZ. Tel. 66796.

LUTON

General Welfare of the Blind
56 Bilton Way, Dallow Road, Luton, Bedfordshire. Tel. 22070.
Branch of the Incorporated Association for Promoting the General Welfare of the Blind, London. Hostel for workers (*see* Dunstable).

St John's Guild for the Blind (*see* p 9)
44 Abingdon Road, Luton, Bedfordshire. Tel. 57824.

South Bedfordshire Society for the Welfare of the Blind
14 Stuart Street, Luton, Bedfordshire LU1 2SL. Tel. 20396.
Secretary: Mrs J. E. Curtis.
General blind welfare.

BERKSHIRE

Registration and general blind welfare in the County (exclusive of the District Council of Reading) carried out for the Royal County of Berkshire Council by the Berkshire County Blind Society. In Reading responsibility lies with the Divisional Director of Social Services, Social Services Department, 7 Cheapside, Reading, Berkshire. Tel. 586111.

MAIDENHEAD

The Free Tape Recorded Library for the Blind
26 Laggan Road, Maidenhead, Berkshire SL6 7JZ. Tel. 20014 (evenings or weekends only). (*see* p 3).

MORTIMER

Homes for the Blind (*see* p 173)
Mortimer House, Mortimer, Berkshire (Berkshire County Blind Society).
Midleton Home, The Street, Mortimer, Berkshire (Berkshire County Blind Society).

READING

Berkshire County Blind Society
5 Erleigh Road, Reading, Berkshire RG1 5LR. Tel. 82803.
Secretary: S. C. Spice
Agent of the Berkshire County Council for registration and general blind welfare.

Homes (*see* p 173)
Mortimer House, Mortimer, Berkshire.
Midleton Home, The Street, Mortimer, Berkshire.

Reading Association for the Welfare of the Blind
Walford Hall, Carey Street, Reading, Berkshire RG1 7JS. Tel. 52960.
Secretary: Mrs P. Green

WOKINGHAM

Mrs Yarnold's Charity
Secretary: R. H. Jarvis, Small Oak, Dell Road, Finchampstead, Berkshire.
Financial assistance to blind persons within the Parishes of Wokingham, Wokingham without, Hurst and Rushcombe.

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE

Registration of the blind is carried out by Buckinghamshire County Council. Address: Director of Social Services, Stocklake, Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire HP20 1DP. Tel. 84151. General blind welfare is carried out by the Buckinghamshire Association for the Blind (*see* Aylesbury).

AYLESBURY

Buckinghamshire Association for the Blind
Pebble Lane, Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire HP20 2JH. Tel. 87556.
Secretary: Miss Janet Little
Agent of the Buckinghamshire County Council for general blind welfare.

GERRARDS CROSS

Star Housing Association Limited
Registered Office: 45 Station Road, Gerrards Cross, Buckinghamshire SL9 8ES. Tel. 82541. (*see* p 9).

CAMBRIDGESHIRE

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Cambridgeshire County Council. Address: Director of Social Services, Castle Court, Shire Hall, Castle Hill, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire CB3 0AP. Tel. 58811.

CAMBRIDGE

Cambridgeshire Society for the Blind
28 Regent Street, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire CB2 1DB. Tel. 52728.
Secretary: L. N. E. Harper
Voluntary services to the blind. Retail shop for sale of home workers' products at 28 Regent Street.

Home (*see* p 176)
Blantyre, 24 Glisson Road, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire CB1 2HF.

Donald Phipps Fund
St John's College, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire CB2 1TP. Tel. 61621.

RNIB Eastern Branch Office
73 Tenison Road, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire CB1 2DH. Tel. 52768.
Director: M. H. Parsons

HUNTINGDON

County of Huntingdon and Peterborough Society for the Blind
8 St Mary's Street, Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire PE18 6PE. Tel. 53438.
Retail shop, holiday cottage, social activities, supervision of home workers, etc.

MARCH

Isle of Ely Society for the Blind
County Hall, March, Cambridgeshire. Tel. 2471.
Secretary: Mrs D. Pollington
A voluntary society caring for the blind of the Isle of Ely.

PETERBOROUGH

National Deaf-Blind Helpers' League
18 Rainbow Court, Paston Ridings, Peterborough, Cambridgeshire PE4 6UP. Tel. 73511/2. (*see* p 5)

Peterborough Association for the Blind
Room 5, Second Floor, The Arcade, Westgate, Peterborough, Cambridgeshire PE1 1PG. Tel. 63002.
Secretary: Mrs I. M. Hurst

THE CHANNEL ISLANDS

GUERNSEY

Guernsey Association for the Blind
Constables Office, St Peter Port, Guernsey, Channel Islands. Tel. 20646.
Tuesday 2.00-3.00 pm, Thursday 10.00-11.00 am.
The Association cares for the blind in Guernsey, Alderney, Sark and Herm. Home visiting, provision of grants and help given to the blind, partially sighted and those in need of spectacles, eye treatment or operations.

JERSEY

Jersey Society for the Education and Welfare of the Necessitous Blind
Hon. Secretary: P. A. R. Trump, Hillway, Rue de la Blanche Pierre, St Lawrence, Jersey, Channel Islands.
The Society helps the necessitous blind by supplementing the help given them by their respective parishes, and also helps those suffering from defective sight to be examined, and, if necessary, supplied with spectacles. Pensions and comforts, £332 pa.

CHESHIRE

Registration of the blind is carried out by Cheshire County Council. Address: Director of Social Services, Commerce House, Hunter Street, Chester, Cheshire CH1 1SR. Tel. 603228. General blind welfare is carried out by The Chester Blind Welfare Society (*see* Chester).

CHESTER

The Chester Blind Welfare Society
Incorporating parts of Clwyd and Cheshire. 67 Liverpool Road, Chester, Cheshire CH2 1AP. Tel. 25048 and 24784.
Agent of the Clwyd and Cheshire County Councils for general blind welfare. Workshops for men and women, and supervision of home workers in parts of Clwyd and Cheshire.
Trades: baskets, brushes, chair-caning, machine knitting and assembly work.

MACCLESFIELD

Macclesfield Society for the Blind
15 Queen Victoria Street, Macclesfield, Cheshire SK11 6LP. Tel. 22602.
Secretary: Miss M. H. Sutton
Voluntary services to the blind.

WARRINGTON

Social Centres
4 Museum Street, Warrington, Cheshire.
Old People's Centre, Widnes, Cheshire.

Workshops for the Disabled
Catherine Street, Bewsey Industrial Estate, Warrington, Cheshire WA5 5LH. Tel. 52578.
Manager: C. Wilkinson
Trades practised: packing cases, timber pallets, boxes, etc. Light metal drilling and pressing work etc. under out-work contracts for industry. Workers, 13.

Warrington, Widnes and District Society for the Blind
4 Museum Street, Warrington, Cheshire. Tel. 32700.
Secretary: B. Lyons.
Voluntary services to the blind.

CLEVELAND

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Cleveland County Council. Address: Director of Social Services, Marton House, Borough Road, Middlesborough, Cleveland TS4 2EH. Tel. 48155.

HARTLEPOOL

Hartlepool Workshops for the Blind
Avenue Road, Hartlepool, Cleveland TS24 8BB. Tel. 2494.
Secretary and Manager: C. Freeman.

Training Department
For both sexes. Trades taught: making of baskets, mats, chair-caning.

Workshops
Trades practised: As taught in training department plus packaging and assembly. Workers, 13.
Retail Shop, Avenue Road, Hartlepool, Cleveland.

MIDDLESBROUGH

Cleveland, Durham and North Yorkshire Institute for the Blind
Stockton Road, Newport, Middlesbrough, Cleveland TS5 4AH. Tel. 47518-9.
Secretary Superintendent: Ronald F. Hulbert
Supplements services provided by Cleveland County Council. Agents of the Durham County Council for general blind welfare, training department and workshop. Provision of workshop for North Yorkshire County Council.

Training Department
For both sexes. Trades practised: making of baskets, brushes, mats, knitted goods, wire goods.

Workshop
For both sexes. Trades practised: making of baskets, brushes, mats, knitted goods, wire goods. Workers, 60.
Institute Sales Shop: Newport, Middlesbrough, Cleveland.

SALTBURN

The East Cleveland Trust for the Blind
Hon. Secretary: Mrs Cox, 1 Marine Terrace, Skinningrove, Saltburn, Cleveland. Tel. Loftus 40951.

CLWYD

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Clwyd County Council. Address: Director of Social Services, Shire Hall, Mold, Clwyd CH7 6NN. Tel. 2121. Special welfare is carried out by the North Wales Society of the Blind (*see* p 35).

ABERGELE

Permanent and Holiday Home for Blind Men and Women (*see* p 193).
Llys Onnen Home for the Blind, Abergele, Clwyd (North Wales Society for the Blind).

RHYL

Home for Blind Men (*see* p 182).
Thomas Briggs Lomas Home, Glensanda, Russell Road, Rhyl, Clwyd LL18 3DY (Henshaw's Society for the Blind, Manchester)

CORNWALL

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Cornwall County Council. Address: Director of Social Services, County Hall, Station Road, Truro, Cornwall. Tel. 4282.

PENZANCE

The Dowager Lady Robinson's Fund for the Blind
Secretary: R. D. Shorten, 4 Kings Road, Penzance, Cornwall.
Amount: £10 pa. Candidates must be resident in Penzance, Redruth, Camborne, or one of 10 adjacent parishes. No age limit. Mendicancy disqualifies.

TRURO

Cornwall County Association for the Blind
Hon. Secretary: The Rev. John Pearce, Gwendroc, Truro, Cornwall. Tel. 39523.

CUMBRIA

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Cumbria County Council. Address: Director of Social Services, Geltsdale, The Plains, Wetheral, Carlisle, Cumbria CA4 8LA. Tel. 60181.

BARROW-IN-FURNESS

Barrow and Districts Society for the Blind
4 Slater Street, Barrow-in-Furness, Cumbria LA14 1SJ. Tel. 20698.
Secretary: W. Proctor
Supplements services provided by Cumbria County Council. Supervision of home workers.

Sales Department
88 Duke Street, Barrow-in-Furness, Cumbria LA14 1RD.

Home (*see* p 173)
Ostley House, Abbey Road, Barrow-in-Furness, Cumbria LA13 9JY. Tel. 23566.

CARLISLE

Cumberland and Westmorland Welfare Trust for the Blind
15 Fisher Street, Carlisle, Cumbria CA3 8RW. Tel. 25221.
Supplements services provided by Cumbria County Council. Supervision of home workers in Carlisle and Cumbria, workshop, hostel.

Cumbria Industries for the Disabled
Petteril Bank Road, Harraby, Carlisle, Cumbria CA1 3AJ. Tel. 25241/2.
Local authority workshops. Manufacturers of all types of beds and upholstery. Workers, 30 blind and disabled.

KENDAL

Westmorland Voluntary Society for the Blind
County Offices, Kendal, Cumbria LA9 4RQ. Tel. 21000.
Hon. Secretary: D. J. Sandle
Voluntary services to the blind.

DERBYSHIRE

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Derbyshire County Council. Address: Director of Social Services, County Offices, Matlock, Derbyshire DE4 3AG. Tel. 3411. Workshop employment arranged through adjoining local authorities and voluntary organisations.

CHESTERFIELD

Chesterfield and District Blind Institute
46 Penrose Street, Arkwright Town, Chesterfield, Derbyshire S44 5DE.
Organising Secretary: S. Birch
The Institute is managed entirely by the blind. It exists to provide social and recreational facilities.

DERBY

Derbyshire Association for the Blind
Secretary: Mr J. R. Marsden, 205 Sheffield Road, Glossop, Derbyshire DE3 6AH. Tel. 2501.
The Association provides personal services, aids and equipment, and financial assistance which cannot be provided from statutory sources.

DEVON

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Devon County Council. Address: Director of Social Services, County Hall, Exeter, Devon EX2 4QR. Tel. 77977.

EXETER

Devon and Torbay Association for the Blind
16 York Road, Exeter, Devon EX4 6BA. Tel. 77196.
Secretary: Miss P. E. Daw
General welfare work, social outings, holidays, etc.

Home (*see* p 177)
Andrew Home, Bath Terrace, Instow, Devon.
Residential and holiday.

Exeter Society for the Blind
Hon. Secretary: Mrs T. M. Hayward, Social Centre for the Blind, South Street, Exeter, Devon EX1 1DZ. Tel. 71413.

Exeter Workshop for the Disabled
George Street, Exeter, Devon EX2 4QR. Tel. 33170.

Guide Dogs for the Blind Association
Training Centre: Cleve House, Exwick, Exeter, Devon. Tel. 72967.
Controller: J. P. Weeks

RNIB South Western Branch
16 York Road, Exeter, Devon EX4 6BE. Tel. 72089.
Director: J. Haines

West of England School for the Partially Sighted
Topsham Road, Countess Wear, Exeter, Devon EX2 6HA. Tel. 73115.
Clerk to the Governors: A. Burdett, 3 St. Mary's Park, Ottery St. Mary, Devon.
Headmaster: B. Jones
For boys and girls not exceeding 16 years. Younger blind children provided for. Pupils are generally resident on weekly boarding basis. Day pupils also admitted. Pupils, 120.

INSTOW

Home for the Blind (*see* p 177).
Andrew Home for the Blind, Bath Terrace, Instow, Devon (Devon and Torbay Association for the Blind).

NEWTON ABBOT

Care of the Blind Society
Hon. Secretary: Miss A. H. Morris, 31 Silverwood Avenue, Newton Abbot, Devon TQ12 4LG. Tel. 2281.

The Southern and Western Regional Association for the Blind (Western Office)
39 East Street, Newton Abbot, Devon TQ12 2JP. Tel. 3318. (*see* p 11)

PLYMOUTH

Devonport and Western Counties Association for Promoting the General Welfare of the Blind
Torr Home for the Blind (*see* p 177)
The Drive, Hartley, Plymouth, Devon PL3 5SY. Tel. 77170.
Secretary: S. Meagor
Matron: Miss G. V. Snell, SRN, SCM

Pocklington Rise (*see* p 181)
Flats for retired blind persons
George Lane, Ridgeway, Plympton, Plymouth, Devon PL7 3LJ. Tel. Plymouth 339553.
(Gift of Thomas Pocklington)

South Devon and Cornwall Institution for the Blind
Stonehouse Street, Plymouth, Devon PL1 3PY. Tel. 62317.
Manager-Secretary: J. C. Freeman
Workshop.
Workshop
For both sexes. Trades practised: making of baskets, ship fenders, mats, chair-caning, seagrass-seating. Retail shop at Institution. Workers, 20. Home workers, 3.

TORQUAY

Queen Elizabeth Homes for Newly-Blind Civilians (*see* p 198)
For rehabilitation of the newly-blind. Manor House, Middle Lincombe Road, Torquay, Devon TQ1 2NG. Tel. 27033. (Royal National Institute for the Blind.)

Torbay Society for the Blind
Hon. Secretary: Mrs S. Garvey, 70 Shenwell Lane, Chelston, Torquay, Devon TQ2 6BE.
Voluntary services to the blind.

DORSET

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Dorset County Council. Address: Director of Social Services, County Hall, Dorchester, Dorset DT1 1XJ. Tel. 3131.

BOURNEMOUTH

Bournemouth Blind Aid Society
32 Brassey Road, Winton, Bournemouth, Dorset BH9 1PT. Tel. 59846.
Secretary: Mrs G. S. Matthews
Voluntary services to the blind.
Home (*see* p 175)
Bournemouth Home for the Blind, Victoria Park Road, Moordown, Bournemouth, Dorset.

Bournemouth Jewish Blind Aid Society
Hon. Secretary: Cyril Speller, JP, 5 Earl's Court, Gervis Road, Bournemouth, Dorset BH1 3ED. Tel. 20530.

The Dolly Ross Holiday Home for the Jewish Blind (*see* p 185)
Braemar Royal, Grand Avenue, West Southbourne, Bournemouth, Dorset BH6 3SY. Tel. 43246. (Jewish Blind Society.)

PARKSTONE

Home (*see* p 178)
Belmont Court, Ashley Road, Parkstone, Dorset. (Dorset County Council).

WEYMOUTH

Dorset County Association for the Blind
109 Weymouth Bay Avenue, Weymouth, Dorset.
Hon. Secretary: Maj. R. L. Swaffield, TD
Voluntary services to the blind.

DURHAM

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by the Durham County Council. Address: Director of Social Services, County Hall, Durham DH1 5UG. Tel. 64411.

DARLINGTON

Darlington Voluntary Society for the Blind
Hon. Secretary: F. Anderson, c/o Regent House, Commercial Street, Darlington, Durham. Tel. 60571.
Provides holidays and financial aid in special circumstances.

DYFED

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Dyfed County Council.
Address: Director of Social Services, 3 Red Street, Carmarthen, Dyfed SA31 1QA. Tel. 5247/9 and 31337.

ABERYSTWYTH

Cardiganshire Association for the Blind
County Offices, 5 Llanbadarn Road, Aberystwyth, Dyfed. Tel. 3573.
Hon. Secretary: Mrs M. Rees

LLANDEILO

Carmarthenshire Blind Society
Hon. Secretary: Mrs P. Roderick, The Dell, Bridge Street, Llandeilo, Dyfed SA19 6BN. Tel. 3245.
Social centres at Carmarthen and Llanelli.

LLANELLI

The Blind Workshop
16 Vaughan Street, Llanelli, Dyfed. Tel. 4281.

MILFORD HAVEN

Pembrokeshire Blind Society
Secretary: Canon R. Williams, 6 Cherry Tree Close, Milford Haven, Dyfed.

EAST SUSSEX

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by East Sussex County Council.
Address: Director of Social Services, County Hall, PO Box 5, St Annes Crescent, Lewes, East Sussex BN7 1SW. Tel. 5400.

BRIGHTON

Brighton Society for the Welfare of the Blind
Offices and social centre: 141 Preston Road, Brighton, East Sussex BN1 6AF. Tel. 554900.
Organising Secretary: Miss A. M. Bilham
Agent for East Sussex County Council social activities.

Ian Fraser House (*see* p 199)
St Dunstan's Training Centre and Holiday Home, Ovingdean, Brighton, East Sussex.

Heather Lodge (*see* p 175)
Home for blind men and women. Heath Hill Avenue, Bevendean, Brighton, East Sussex BN2 4FH. (Brighton Metropolitan District Council)

Pearson House (*see* p 200)
Convalescent home and home for permanent residents and those requiring special nursing care. Portland Place, Brighton, East Sussex. (St Dunstan's)

CATSFIELD

Fuller's Charity
c/o The Rector, Catsfield Rectory, Catsfield, Battle, East Sussex TN33 9DR. Tel. Ninfield 892319.
Amount: Varies slightly, but is at present about £9 pa. Candidates must be resident in Sussex. Elections as vacancies occur. Pensioners, 6.

EASTBOURNE

Palm Court Hotel (*see* p 196)
Holiday hotel. Burlington Place, Eastbourne, East Sussex BN21 4AR. Tel. 25811. (Royal National Institute for the Blind)

Society for the Social Welfare of the Blind in Eastbourne
Hon. Secretary: H. K. Peck, 47 Dover Road, Polegate, East Sussex BN26 6LF. Tel Polegate 3239.
The Society provides social and recreational amenities and a social centre. Address: Social Centre for the Blind, Longstone Road, Eastbourne, East Sussex BN22 8BA. Tel. 29511.

HASTINGS
Hastings Voluntary Association for the Blind
19 Sussex Chambers, Havelock Road, Hastings, East Sussex. Tel. 425200.
Secretary and Welfare Officer: J. S. Faithful
General blind welfare

HAYWARDS HEATH
Royal Commonwealth Society for the Blind
Commonwealth House, Heath Road, Haywards Heath, East Sussex RH16 3AZ. Tel. 2424. (*see* p 84)

HOVE
RNIB South Eastern Branch Office
Director: R. E. Chad, 197 Dyke Road, Hove, East Sussex BN3 1TL. Tel. Brighton 772511.
Wavertree House (*see* p 197)
Home for Blind Women, Furze Hill, Hove, East Sussex BN3 1PA. Tel. Brighton 733376. (Royal National Institute for the Blind)

LEWES
The East Sussex Association for the Blind
59 High Street, Lewes, East Sussex BN7 1XF. Tel. 71341.
Secretary: Mrs I. M. Darvill-Smith.
Mabel Lister Home for Elderly Blind Women (*see* p 179)
Admiralty House, Wallands Crescent, Lewes, East Sussex.

ROTTINGDEAN
St Cecilia's Guild of Catholic Braillists
21 Elvin Crescent, Rottingdean, East Sussex BN2 7FF. Tel Brighton 36892. (*see* p 9)

ST LEONARD'S
Healey House (*see* p 182)
Home for the blind, 3 Upper Maze Hill, St Leonard's, East Sussex (Hastings Voluntary Association for the Blind).

SEAFORD
Blatchington Court School
Residential. 76 Belgrave Road, Seaford, East Sussex BN25 2HQ. Tel. 893377.
Headmaster: J. G. Wilkinson, BA

ESSEX
(*see also* London)

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Essex County Council.
Address: Director of Social Services, Kensal House, 77 Springfield Road, Chelmsford, Essex CM2 6JG. Tel. 67181.

BOCKING
Home (*see* p 180)
Monken Hadley, Bocking, nr Braintree, Essex. (Essex County Council.)

CHELMSFORD
Essex County Voluntary Association for the Blind
17 High Street, Chelmsford, Essex CM1 1BU. Tel. 52560.
Secretary: Mrs W. E. Franklin
Voluntary services for blind and partially-sighted people.

Hostel (*see* p 179)
Fairholme, 91 Fairlop Road, Leytonstone, London E11.

Homes (*see* p 179)
Cranbrook, 20 The Esplanade, Frinton-on-Sea, Essex.
Greenholme, 29 The Avenue, Wanstead, London E11.

Nursing Home (*see* p 179)
Sandy Point, 21 The Esplanade, Frinton-on-Sea, Essex.

COLCHESTER

Colchester Society for the Blind
Hon. Secretary: Mrs G. F. Hallett, 15 Roddam Close, Colchester, Essex CO3 3UN, Tel. 74933.
The Society, which is affiliated to the Essex County Voluntary Association for the Blind, undertakes certain welfare services, including a social club for the blind of Colchester.

FRINTON-ON-SEA

Cranbrook (*see* p 179)
Home. 20 The Esplanade, Frinton-on-Sea, Essex. (Essex County Voluntary Association for the Blind.)

Sandy Point Nursing Home (*see* p 179)
21 The Esplanade, Frinton-on-Sea, Essex. (Essex County Voluntary Association for the Blind.)

SOUTHEND-ON-SEA

Southend-on-Sea Blind Welfare Organisation
Hon. Secretary: R. C. J. Gordon, Trotters, Wakering Road, Gt Wakering, Essex SS3 OPU. Tel. 587405.

Home (*see* p 201)
9 Imperial Avenue, Westcliff-on-Sea, Essex SSO 8NE. Tel. 48200.

WESTCLIFF-ON-SEA

Home for the Blind
9 Imperial Avenue, Westcliff-on-Sea, Essex SS0 8NE. Tel. 48200.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by the Gloucestershire County Council. Address: Director of Social Services, Bearland Wing, Shire Hall, Gloucester, Gloucestershire GL1 2TR. Tel. 21444.

BERKELEY

Christian Literature for the Blind
'Siloam', Rockhampton, Berkeley, Gloucestershire GL13 9DT. Tel. Falfield 8293. (*see* p 19)

DURSLEY

Gloucestershire County Association for the Blind
13 Byron Road, Dursley, Gloucestershire. Tel. 2319.
Secretary: Miss E. Alsop

GLOUCESTER

Gloucester City (Voluntary) Blind Association
Hon. Secretary: Mrs M. C. Cambridge, The Orchard, Minsterworth, Gloucester, Gloucestershire GL2 8JR. Tel. 323.

STROUD

Gyde Charity for Blind and Deaf and Dumb Children
3-7 Rowcroft, Stroud, Gloucestershire. Tel. 3381.
Clerk: Peter J. Gadsden
Payment for the education and maintenance of poor blind and deaf and dumb children of Protestant faith, unprovided for by local education authority. Applicants

must not be over 18, but benefits may be extended to 21 years. Preference to residents of Painswick, Stroud, and the County of Gloucestershire.

GREATER MANCHESTER

Registration and general blind welfare carried out within the County by the individual Metropolitan Borough and District Councils detailed below.

ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Tameside Metropolitan Borough Council. Address: Director of Social Services, Mercian House, 2a/4a Mercian Way, Ashton-under-Lyne, Greater Manchester OL6 7NY. Tel. 061-330 8355.

Ashton-under-Lyne and District Society for the Blind
17 Mottram Road, Stalybridge, Greater Manchester. Tel. 061-338 3842.
Secretary: L. Bell
Hon. Secretary: Mrs. F. Derbyshire

BOLTON

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Bolton Metropolitan Borough Council. Address: Marsden House, Deansgate, Bolton, Greater Manchester BL1 2PF. Tel. 34871.

Social Centre
101 Castle Street, Bolton, Greater Manchester.

Bolton Industries for the Disabled
Marsden Road, Bolton, Greater Manchester BL1 2PF. Tel. 27422-3.
Manager: Dennis Harker

Workshops
Brushes, mats, skips, baskets, chair-seating in cane and seagrass.
Retail shop at Market Hall, Bolton, Greater Manchester.
Workers, 60. Includes 20 sighted disabled providing sub-contract services to industry.

British Talking Book Service for the Blind
Ian Fraser Library, Punch Street, Bolton, Greater Manchester BL3 5AQ. Tel. 24286.

Guide Dogs for the Blind Association
Training Centre: Nuffield House, Lowndes Street, Bolton, Greater Manchester BL1 4QA. Tel. 40333.
Controller: S. Lambert

BURY

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Bury Metropolitan Borough Council. Address: Craig House, 5 Bank Street, Bury, Greater Manchester BL9 0BA. Tel. 061-764 6911.

Bury Society for the Blind
Hon. Secretary: Mrs V. Simpson, Education Offices, Town Hall, Bury, Greater Manchester BL9 0SW. Tel. 061-764 6000.
Voluntary services to the blind.

HEYWOOD

Heywood Blind Welfare Society
Social Centre for the Blind, 1 Starkey Street, Heywood, Greater Manchester. Tel. 69382.
Hon. Secretary: Mrs H. Perry
Agent of the Rochdale Metropolitan Borough Council.

Social Centre
Social Centre for the Blind, 1 Starkey Street, Heywood, Greater Manchester. Tel. 69382.

HYDE

Tameside Blind Association
Hon. Secretary: Mrs A. Loaring, 7 Well Row, Broadbottom, Via Hyde, Greater Manchester SK14 6AR.

GREATER MANCHESTER

MANCHESTER

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Manchester City Council. Address: Director of Social Services, Solway House, Aytown Road, Manchester, Greater Manchester M31 3ET. Tel. 061-228 2111.

Henshaw's Society for the Blind

Warwick Road, Old Trafford, Manchester, Greater Manchester M16 0GH. Tel. 061-872 1234-5.

School (*see* Harrogate p 55) and homes.

Holiday Hotel (*see* p 183)

The Belmont Hotel, North Parade, Llandudno, Gwynedd LL30 2LP.

Homes (*see* p 182)

Mary Ann Scott Home, 22 Park Avenue, Southport, Merseyside PR9 9LT. For women only.

Thomas Briggs Lomas Home, Glensanda, Russell Road, Rhyl, Clwyd LL18 3DY. For men only.

Manchester and District Social Club of the Blind

3 Sydney Street, Stretford, Manchester, Greater Manchester.

Hon. Secretary: R. Goulden

The objects of the club are to provide indoor and outdoor recreation and generally to promote sociability among members. The government of the club lies entirely in the hands of blind people, although sighted people are welcome as associate members.

Manchester and Salford Blind Aid Society

74 Great Bridgewater Street, Manchester, Greater Manchester M1 5LB. Tel. 061-236 0715.

Superintendent and Secretary: J. L. Warburton.

Social centres and handicraft classes in Manchester, Salford and Trafford areas; grants and assistance; holidays; wireless installation and repair service.

Homes (*see* p 190)

The Elms, 232 Eccles Old Road, Pendleton, Salford 6, Greater Manchester. Tel. 061-789 3422.

Oaklands and Oakhurst, 238-240 Eccles Old Road, Pendleton, Salford 6, Greater Manchester. Tel. 061-789 3512.

Godfrey Ermen Home, Roe Lane, Southport, Merseyside. Tel. 33317.

Manchester Jewish Blind Society

Louis Glancy House for the Blind, Middleton Road, Manchester, Greater Manchester M8 6JY. Tel. 061-740 5388 and 5599.

Hon. Secretary: S. Freedman

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Director: G. F. Sheppard, 90 Deansgate, Manchester, Greater Manchester M3 2GP. Tel. 061-834 6476.

MIDDLETON

Middleton Social Committee for the Blind
Secretary: Mrs Ann Hare, Fieldhead, Clifton Road, Slattocks, Middleton, Greater Manchester.
Social Centre
Wood Street, Middleton, Greater Manchester.

OLDHAM

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Oldham Metropolitan Borough Council. Address: Director of Social Services, Civic Centre, West Street, Oldham, Greater Manchester OL1 1NZ. Tel. 061-624 0431.

Institution for the Blind (known as Workshops for the Blind)
New Radcliffe Street, Oldham, Greater Manchester ON1 1NL. Tel. 061-624 4299 and 4127.
Hon. Secretary: E. Haines
General Manager: W. Ross

Workshop
Manufacturers of 'Polydura' (regd) sweeping and machine brushes (pat. no. 1221793 and 1251259). Workers, 18 registered blind, six partially disabled.
Retail shop: New Radcliffe Street, Oldham, Greater Manchester.

Oldham Metropolitan Society for the Blind
Hon. Secretary: Miss M. K. Fairhurst, c/o Area Team 4, Civic Centre, West Street, Oldham, Greater Manchester OL1 1NZ. Tel. 061-624 0431.

Social Centre for the Blind
Albert Street, Oldham, Greater Manchester. Tel. 061-624 6904.
Handicrafts; recreational facilities.

RAMSBOTTOM

Radcliffe Blind People's Welfare Committee
512 Bolton Road West, Holcombe Brook, Ramsbottom, via Bury, Greater Manchester. Tel. Tottington 2797.
Secretary: Mrs J. R. Calverley

Ramsbottom and Tottington Blind Persons' Welfare Committee
President: Mrs G. Hamer
Hon. Secretary: Mrs P. Winterburn, 47 Hilda Avenue, Tottington, Nr Bury, Greater Manchester. Tel. 2638.

ROCHDALE

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Rochdale Metropolitan Borough Council. Address: Director of Social Services, Dunsterville, Manchester Road, Rochdale, Greater Manchester. Tel. 47474.

Rochdale Blind Association
10 York Avenue, Bamford, Rochdale, Greater Manchester. Tel. 45480.
Social Centre
Ronald Gorton Centre, Castlemere Street, Rochdale, Greater Manchester. Tel. 42982.

Rochdale and District Blind Welfare Society
Social Centre for the Blind, Merefield Street, Rochdale, Greater Manchester. Tel. 46501.
Hon. Secretary: Mrs I. Waters, 57 Alpine Drive, Wardle, Rochdale, Greater Manchester.

SALE

Guild of Church Braillists
35 Gatley Road, Sale, Greater Manchester M33 2RG. Tel. 061-962 3682. (*see* p 4)

SALFORD

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Salford City Council. Address: Director of Social Services, Crescent House, Crescent, Salford, Greater Manchester M5 3RA. Tel. 061-736 5891.

Homes for the Blind (*see* p 190)
The Elms, 232 Eccles Old Road, Pendleton, Salford 6, Greater Manchester. Tel. 061-789 3422.
Oaklands and Oakhurst, 238-240 Eccles Old Road, Pendleton, Salford 6, Greater Manchester. Tel. 061-789 3512.
(Manchester and Salford Blind Aid Society)

STOCKPORT

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Stockport Metropolitan Borough Council. Address: Director of Social Services, Ponsonby House, Edward Street, Stockport, Greater Manchester SK1 3NH. Tel. 061-480 0101.

Stockport Institute for the Blind
Walthew House, 112 Shaw Heath, Stockport, Greater Manchester. Tel. 061-480 2612.

TRAFFORD

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Trafford Metropolitan Borough Council. Address: Director of Social Services, Trafford Town Hall Extension, Birch House, Talbot Road, Old Trafford, Greater Manchester M16 0GH. Tel. 061-872 6133.

WHITEFIELD

Prestwich Blind Society
Secretary: Mrs J. Reynolds, 38 Windsor Avenue, Whitefield, Greater Manchester.

Whitefield Blind Aid Society
Chairman: W. M. Williams, 28 Conway Avenue, Whitefield, Greater Manchester.

WIGAN

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Wigan Metropolitan Borough Council. Address: Director of Social Services, Municipal Buildings, Hewlett Street, Wigan, Greater Manchester WN1 1NX. Tel. 34441.

Wigan, Leigh and District Society for the Blind
215-219 Darlington Street East, Wigan, Greater Manchester. Tel. 42891-2.
Superintendent-Secretary: J. Costello
Agent of the Wigan Metropolitan Borough Council for registration and general blind welfare. Training centre, workshop, supervision of home workers in Wigan and part of Greater Manchester.

Training Centre
For men. Trades taught: brush-making.

Workshop
For both sexes. Workers accepted who have trained elsewhere. Trades practised: making of pallets and brushes. Packaging and assembly. Workers, 31; home workers, 2.

GWENT

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Gwent County Council. Address: Director of Social Services, County Hall, Cwmbran, Gwent NP4 2XE. Tel. 67711.

NEWPORT

Gwent Association for the Blind
57 Preston Avenue, Newport, Gwent NP1 4JD. Tel. 65663.
Hon. Secretary: Mrs C. A. Groucutt
Voluntary services to the blind.

Gwent Talking Newspaper
5 Isca Mews, Caerlon, Newport, Gwent.

GWYNEDD

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Gwynedd County Council. Address: Director of Social Services, Maesincla, Caernarfon, Gwynedd LL55 3LH. Tel: 4441. Special services carried out by the North Wales Society for the Blind (see below).

BANGOR

North Wales Society for the Blind
325 High Street, Bangor, Gwynedd LL57 1YB. Tel. 53604.
General Secretary: G. Meirion Williams, BA
Agent of the county councils of Clwyd, Gwynedd and Powys for certain blind welfare services including supervision of home workers.
Social Centres at Amlwch, Bala, Bangor, Barmouth, Caernarfon, Colwyn Bay, Conway, Cynwyd, Denbigh, Ffestiniog, Holyhead, Kinmel Bay, Llangefni, Llanidloes, Llansantffraid, Machynlleth, Newtown, Pwllheli, Tywyn, Welshpool, Wrexham.
Library. Talking Magazine. Registered home workers, 3.

Home (*see* p 193)
Llys Onnen Home for the Blind, Abergele, Clwyd LL22 7SH. Tel. 823102.

LLANDUDNO

Belmont Hotel (*see* p 182)
North Parade, Llandudno, Gwynedd LL30 2LP. (Henshaw's Society for the Blind)

Howard Hotel (*see* p 196)
Holiday hotel, Gloddaeth Crescent, Central Promenade, Llandudno, Gwynedd LL30 2XT. Tel. 77770. (Royal National Institute for the Blind)

HAMPSHIRE

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Hampshire County Council. Address: Director of Social Services, The Castle, Winchester, Hampshire SO23 8UJ. Tel. 4411.

ANDOVER

Eastfield House (*see* p 181)
Home for Elderly Blind People, London Road, Andover, Hampshire. Tel. 255 (Hampshire County Council.)

FARNBOROUGH

The Tape Recording Service for the Blind
48 Fairfax Road, Grange Estate, Farnborough, Hampshire GU14 8JP. Tel. 47943. (*see* p 10).

LEE-ON-SOLENT

Mansfield House (*see* p 181)
Home for elderly blind people, Milvil Road, Lee-on-Solent, Hampshire PO13 9LU. Tel. 550475. (Hampshire County Council.)

LYMINGTON

Linden House (*see* p 182)
Home for elderly blind people, New Street, Lymington, Hampshire SO4 9BP. Tel. 5494. (Hampshire County Council.)

Rehabilitation Unit for the Visually Handicapped (*see* p 182)
New Street, Lymington, Hampshire SO4 9BP. Tel. 5821. (Hampshire County Council.)
Unit for eight residential and some day students. Social rehabilitation course for people of all ages and degree of visual handicap forming an essential part of the integration of visually handicapped people into the community.

PORTSMOUTH

Hampshire and Isle of Wight Educational Trust for the Blind
48 Stubbington Avenue, Portsmouth, Hampshire PO2 0HY. Tel. 61717.
Secretary: A. E. Wintle, MBE, MISW

The income of the above education trust is applied by the trustees in providing educational benefits for blind or partially-blind persons of all ages and either sex, with a preference for those resident in Hampshire or the Isle of Wight, but not restricted to these areas.

Portsmouth Voluntary Association for the Blind
48 Stubbington Avenue, Portsmouth, Hampshire PO2 0HY. Tel. 61717.
Hon, Secretary: A. E. Wintle, MBE, MISW
Social amenities for the blind and partially sighted. Agents of the Hampshire County Council for certain services.
Social centre at address above.

Scale Charity
Applications to the City Secretary and Solicitor, Guildhall, Portsmouth, Hampshire PO1 2AL. Tel. 21771.
Amount: £30 pa for life. Candidates (of either sex) must have been born in Hampshire, and be resident there at the time of election, and for not less than five years previously. Must be poor, blind and must be 30 years of age or over. Elections as vacancies arise. Pensioners, 30.

Workshops for the Disabled
Northern Road, Cosham, Portsmouth, Hampshire PO6 3EP. Tel. Cosham 76533.
Manager: D. J. Gilbey
Workshop for blind and disabled workers of both sexes. Non-residential—approximately 60 workers.
Trades practised: Sign and badge making, listening equipment manufacture, furniture fabrication, mat, brush and basket manufacturing and chair caning.

SOUTHAMPTON

Hillfield (*see* p 181)
Home for elderly blind people. 21 Bassett Avenue, Southampton, Hampshire SO1 7DP (Hampshire County Council)

Social Centre for the Blind
21 Bassett Avenue, Southampton, Hampshire SO1 7DP. Tel. 69882.
Handicrafts, social and recreational facilities.

Southampton Society for the Blind
Hon. Secretary: c/o Social Centre for the Blind
A voluntary society which augments the statutory services.

WINCHESTER

Hampshire Association for the Care of the Blind
4 Southgate Street, Winchester, Hampshire. Tel. 65570.
Secretary: Mrs M. J. Deaper
Voluntary services to the blind and partially sighted. Retail shop at same address. Agents of Hampshire County Council for the retail shop.

HEREFORD AND WORCESTER

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Hereford and Worcester County Council. Address: Director of Social Services, New County Office, Farrier Street, Worcester, Hereford and Worcester WR1 3BH. Tel. 23400.

BROMSGROVE

Lickey Grange School for Blind Children (*see* p 65)
Old Birmingham Road, nr Bromsgrove, Hereford and Worcester. Tel. 021-445 1066 (Birmingham Royal Institution for the Blind)

HEREFORD

Herefordshire County Association for the Blind
Secretary and Treasurer: G. R. P. Holloway, Shirehall, Hereford, Hereford and Worcester HR1 2HY. Tel. 2395. Voluntary services to blind people in the county.

Home (*see* p 183)
Hampton Grange, Hampton Park, Hereford, Hereford and Worcester.

WORCESTER

Corbett's Charity for the Blind
Guildhall, Worcester, Hereford and Worcester.
Clerk: Bertram Webster, MC, MA, LLB
Amounts: Not exceeding £26 pa. Candidates must be resident in the County of Worcester as it existed on 22 April 1906, including the City of Worcester and the County Borough of Dudley. Pensions granted for a period not exceeding five years, and then subject to renewal. Pensioners, 16.

Worcester College for the Blind (*see* p 7)
Whittington Road, Worcester, Hereford and Worcester WR5 2JU. Tel. 354627. (Royal National Institute for the Blind)

Worcestershire Association for the Blind
11 Copenhagen Street, Worcester, Hereford and Worcester WR1 2SS. Tel. 29411.
Secretary: Miss M. Holl
Voluntary services to the blind.

HERTFORDSHIRE

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Hertfordshire County Council. Address: Director of Social Services, County Hall, Hertford, Hertfordshire SG13 8DP. Tel. Hertford 4242.

CHORLEYWOOD

Chorleywood College for Girls with Little or No Sight (*see* p 7)
Chorleywood, Hertfordshire WD3 5ER. Tel. 2630. (Royal National Institute for the Blind)

HERTFORD

Hertfordshire Society for the Blind
2 The Wash, Hertford, Hertfordshire SG14 1PU. Tel. 53201.
Secretary: Mrs D. J. Fenton
Acts as the County Council's agent in providing certain general welfare facilities for the blind in the area.

Home (*see* p 183)
St Audrey's, Church Street, Hatfield, Hertfordshire.

LETCHWORTH

Government Training Centre
Pixmore Avenue, Letchworth, Hertfordshire.
Training courses in light engineering.
(*see* Employment Service Agency, p 1)

ST ALBANS

St Raphael's Guest House (*see* p 200)
Home for blind ladies, 29 Avenue Road, St Albans, Hertfordshire. (St John's Guild for the Blind.)

STEVENAGE

National Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is of the United Kingdom—Teaching the Blind Department
Secretary: Mrs Kari-anna Christopherson, 68 Briardale, Stevenage, Hertfordshire SG1 1TR. Tel. 55983. (*see* p 5)

WATFORD

National Association of Social Workers for the Blind
Chairman: Mr D. Scott, 62 Haydon Road, Oxhey, Watford, Hertfordshire.

HUMBERSIDE

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Humberside County Council. Address: Director of Social Services, Kingston House Tower, Bond Street, Kingston upon Hull, Humberside HU1 3BT. Tel. 27951.

BEVERLEY

Seaborough House (*see* p 183)
Guest house for blind women. St Giles' Croft, Beverley, Humberside. (Hull and East Riding Institute for the Blind)

GOOLE

Goole and District Voluntary Committee for the Blind
Hon. Secretary: Dr S. K. Appleton, 40 Riversdale Drive, Goole, Humberside DN14 5LJ. Tel. 4381.

KINGSTON UPON HULL

Hull and East Riding Institute for the Blind, Inc.
Beech Holme, Beverley Road, Kingston upon Hull, Humberside. Tel. 42296-7.
Secretary and Manager: J. A. Platt, BA
Training department, workshop, home and hostel.

Training Department
For both sexes over the age of 18.
Trades taught: making of baskets, cane and fibre furniture, doormats, brooms and brushes, machine-knitted goods, brush-turnery, wood furniture and general carpentry. Trainees, 4.

Workshop
For both sexes. Preference is given to workers resident in Hull or the East Riding, but workers other than own trainees accepted. Trades practised: making of brushes, brush-stocks, baskets, cane and fibre furniture, doormats, ships' fenders, machine-knitted goods, wood furniture and general carpentry. Workers, 109.

Guest House for Blind Women (*see* p 183)
Seaborough House, St Giles' Croft, Beverley, Humberside.

Hostel for Blind Men and Women and Home for Blind Men (*see* p 183)
Beech Home, Beverley Road, Kingston upon Hull, Humberside.

Hull Jewish Blind Aid Society
Chairman: Mrs L. Rosen, JP, Baslow, 45 Newland Park, Kingston upon Hull, Humberside.

ISLE OF MAN

Statutory duties carried out by the Isle of Man Board of Social Security. Address: Hill Street, Douglas, Isle of Man. Tel. 3556.

PORT ERIN

Manx Blind Welfare Society
Social Welfare Officer: Miss L. Boardman, Albion Villa, 16 Ballakneale Avenue, Port Erin, Isle of Man. Tel. 2558.

ISLE OF WIGHT

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Isle of Wight Society for the Blind (see below) on behalf of the Isle of Wight County Council.

NEWPORT

Handicraft and Social Centre
Polars, Staplers Road, Newport, Isle of Wight. (Isle of Wight County Council)

Isle of Wight Society for the Blind
107 Staplers Road, Newport, Isle of Wight. Tel. 4031.
Secretary: Mrs N. B. Taylor
Agent of the Isle of Wight County Council for registration and general blind and partially-sighted welfare.

Polars Home for the Blind (*see* p 185)
Polars, Staplers Road, Newport, Isle of Wight. (Isle of Wight County Council)

KENT

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Kent County Council. Address: Director of Social Services, Springfield, Maidstone, Kent ME14 2LW. Tel. 54371.

CANTERBURY

British Association of Blind Esperantists (BABE)
10 Bramshaw Road, Canterbury, Kent CT2 7HR. Tel. 53946. (*see* p 18)

Canterbury Voluntary Association for the Blind
Secretary: G. M. Slark, 2 St Augustine's Court, North Holmes Road, Canterbury, Kent. Tel. 68593.
Agent of the Canterbury City Council for certain blind welfare services, chiefly social.

Mrs Elizabeth Denward's Charity for the Blind of Kent
Upper Hardres Rectory, Canterbury, Kent.
Hon. Secretary: Rev H. W. Sparling. Tel. Petham 224.
Amount: £3.75 pa. Candidates must be resident in the county of Kent. No age limit. Elections annually in December. Pensioners limited to 12.

MAIDSTONE

Kent Association for the Blind
15 Ashford Road, Maidstone, Kent ME14 5DB. Tel. 58717 or 54448.
Secretary: E. E. Stratten, MWI
Voluntary society for the general welfare of the blind and partially sighted. Approved by the Kent County Council and the London Boroughs of Bromley and Bexley.

Homes (*see* p 186)
Ogden Home for the Blind, 32 St Mildred's Road, Ramsgate, Kent (48 residents).
Merrell House, 34 Norfolk Road, Cliftonville, Margate, Kent (holiday hotel).

MARGATE

Merrell House (*see* p 186)
Holiday hotel. 34 Norfolk Road, Cliftonville, Margate, Kent. (Kent Association for the Blind)

RAMSGATE

Ogden Home for the Blind
32 St Mildred's Road, Ramsgate, Kent. (Kent Association for the Blind)

SEAL

The Royal London Society for the Blind
Dorton House, Seal, nr Sevenoaks, Kent TN15 0EB. Tel. 61477.
Primary and secondary modern schools for boys and girls from 5 to 17 years of age.
General Manager and Secretary: W. H. Pascoe, OBE
Headmaster: R. F. Bolton
Pupils, 120
For head office, factory, etc. *see under* London, (p 49).

WESTGATE

Westcliff House (*see* p 197)
Home for the Blind. Sea Road, Westgate, Kent CT8 8QP. Tel. Thanet 31687. (Royal National Institute for the Blind)

LANCASHIRE

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Lancashire County Council. Address: Director of Social Services, Duchy House, 96 Lancaster Road, Preston, Lancashire PR1 8LL. Tel. 54787.

ACCRINGTON

Accrington and District Institution for the Blind
32 Bank Street, Accrington, Lancashire. Tel. 33332.
Secretary: Mrs M. Howard
Agent of the Lancashire County Council. Supervision of home worker.

LANCS

ANCHORSHOLME

Harold Hoyle Centre for the Blind
Flatlets. Warren Drive, Anchorsholme, Lancashire FY5 3TE. Tel. Cleveleys 6811. (Blackpool and Fylde Society for the Blind)

BLACKBURN

Blackburn Workshops for the Blind and the Handicapped
Mill Hill Street, Mill Hill, Blackburn, Lancashire BB2 2RB. Tel. 52666.
Manager: A. Cartmell
Statutory duties in relation to employment carried out direct by the local authority.

Workshop
For both sexes. Trades practised: brush-making, cane seating, rush seating. Blind workers, 12; sighted disabled worker 1.

BLACKPOOL

Blackpool and Fylde Society for the Blind
Castlegate, Lytham Road, Blackpool, Lancashire FY1 6HH. Tel. 45255.
Hon. Secretary: R. O. F. Hickman (Town Clerk of Blackpool)
General Manager: A. E. Marshall
Agent of Lancashire County Council (Blackpool, Fylde and Wyre areas) for general blind welfare, home, flatlets and employment.

Industrial Centre for the Blind and Disabled
Clifton Road, Marton, Blackpool, Lancashire FY4 4QZ. Tel. 65305.
For both sexes. Trades practised: mattresses, divans, candlewick bedspreads, surgical swabs. Workers, 40.

Home (*see* p 174)
Princess Alexandra Home for the Blind, Bosworth Place, Blackpool, Lancashire FY4 1SH. Tel. 42673.

Flatlets (*see* p 174)
31 Church Road, Lytham, Lancashire FY8 5LL. Tel. 4515.
Harold Hoyle Centre for the Blind, Warren Drive, Anchorsholme, Lancashire FY5 3TE. Tel. Cleveleys 6811.

The Century Hotel (*see* p 196)
Holiday hotel for the blind, 406 North Promenade, Gynn Square, Blackpool, Lancashire FY1 2LB. Tel. 54598. (Royal National Institute for the Blind)

Henderson Holiday Home for the Blind (*see* p 187)
1 Wimbourne Place, South Shore, Blackpool, Lancashire FY4 1NN. (Liverpool Voluntary Society for the Blind Inc.)

BURNLEY

Burnley and District Society for the Blind
Temple Street Recreation Centre, Burnley, Lancashire. Tel. 23797.
Hon. Secretary: Mrs E. K. Rawson, 8 Mellor Close, Burnley, Lancashire BB11 4QX.
Social services in areas of Borough of Burnley and the No. 6 Area of the Lancashire County Council.

COLNE

Colne and District Society for the Blind
Hon. Secretary: Mrs A. Houldsworth, Accornlea House, Foulridge, nr Colne, Lancashire BB8 9QG. Tel. 4048.
Agent of the Lancashire County Council for registration and general blind welfare. Supervision of home workers for the Colne area.

LYTHAM

Flatlets
31 Church Road, Lytham, Lancashire FY8 5LL. Tel. 4515. (Blackpool and Fylde Society for the Blind)

MORECAMBE

The Welson Holiday Hotel for the Blind
405 Marine Road East, Morecambe, Lancashire. (Institute for Blind Welfare and Derby School for Partially Sighted)

PRESTON

Institute for Blind Welfare and Derby School for Partially Sighted
Lytham Road, Fulwood, Preston, Lancashire PR2 4JA. Tel. 717295/6.
General Secretary: E. A. Halstead.
General blind welfare, school, workshops, supervision of home workers for part of Lancashire.

School
For boys and girls between the ages of 5 and 16. Pupils, 100.

Workshops
For both sexes: workers other than own trainees accepted.
Trades practised: making of baskets, skips, brushes, machine-knitted goods, chair caning. Workers, 23; home workers, 3.
Retail shop: Lune Street, Preston, Lancashire.

Home (*see* p 184)
William Wilding Galloway Home for the Blind, Howick House, Howick Park Drive, Penwortham, nr Preston, Lancashire PR1 0LY.

Social centres
Institute, Lytham Road, Fulwood, Preston, Lancashire.
91 Queen Square, Lancaster, Lancashire.
Beechwood, Balmoral Road, Morecambe, Lancashire.
Also at Bamber Bridge, Garstang, Leyland, Longridge and Penwortham.

Holiday Hotel
The Welson Holiday Hotel for the Blind, 405 Marine Road East, Morecambe, Lancashire.

LEICESTERSHIRE

Registration and general blind welfare carried out for Leicestershire County Council by the Royal Leicestershire, Rutland and Wycliffe Society for the Blind (*see below.*)

HALLATON

Torch Trust for the Blind
Torch House, Hallaton, Market Harborough, Leicestershire LE16 8UJ. Tel. Hallaton 272. (*see* p 10)

LEICESTER

Blind Aid Society
27 Hillway, Oadby, Leicester, Leicestershire. Tel. 715631.

Royal Leicestershire, Rutland and Wycliffe Society for the Blind
Margaret Road, Leicester, Leicestershire LE5 5FU. Tel. 736562.
General Secretary: C. Brown, BEM, JP
Agent of Leicestershire County Council for registration, home teaching and general blind welfare. Workshop, supervision of home workers, home.

Training Department
For both sexes over 16. Trades taught: making of baskets, mats, cardboard boxes, rush-seating, chair-caning.

Workshop
Margaret Road, Leicester, Leicestershire LE5 5FU.
For both sexes. Workers other than own trainees accepted. Trades practised: as taught in training department. Workers, 89: home workers, 10.

Homes (*see* p 194)
Hunter Lodge, Gwendolen Road, Leicester, Leicestershire. For men and women. Workers included. No age limit.

Home of Rest for the Blind, Gedding Road, Leicester, Leicestershire LE5 5DU. Tel. 736566.
Kathleen Rutland Home for the Blind, 117 Hinckley Road, Leicester Forest East, Leicestershire LE3 3PF. With flats and bungalows adjacent.

Social Rehabilitation Centre (*non-residential*)
Prebend House, Prebend Street, Leicester, Leicestershire. LE2 0LA. Tel. 25013.

Wycliffe Society for Helping the Blind, Inc.
see Royal Leicestershire, Rutland and Wycliffe Society for the Blind.

LINCOLNSHIRE

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Lincolnshire County Council. Address: Director of Social Services, County Offices, Lincoln, Lincolnshire LN1 1YL. Tel. 29931.

BOSTON

Boston and South Holland Blind Society
14 Tower Road, Boston, Lincolnshire. Tel. 62654.
Secretary: Mrs. J. O. Hensman

Home for Women (*see* p 175)
Sunniholme, 14 Tower Road, Boston, Lincolnshire. Tel. 62654.

LINCOLN

Lincoln Blind Society
Secretary: J. W. Saywell, 15 Branston Close, Lincoln, Lincolnshire. Tel. 21820.

Lincolnshire Federation of the Blind
88 Newland, Lincoln, Lincolnshire. Tel. 29931.
Hon. Secretary: N. A. Matthews

South Humberside and Lindsey Blind Society
88 Newland, Lincoln, Lincolnshire. Tel. 29931.
Hon. Secretary: N. A. Matthews

SKEGNESS

Chaucer House (*see* p 195)
Holiday guest house for the blind, Seacroft, Skegness, Lincolnshire. (Royal Midland Institution for the Blind, Nottingham)

Syne Hills (*see* p 195)
Home for the blind, Seacroft, Skegness, Lincolnshire. (Royal Midland Institution for the Blind, Nottingham)

SLEAFORD

Kesteven Blind Society
Hon. Secretary: A. D. Ward, The Council Offices, East Road, Sleaford, Lincolnshire NG34 7EB. Tel. 3241, Ext. 127.
Voluntary services to the blind.

LONDON

The **London Borough Councils** are responsible for the general welfare of blind persons resident in their respective areas, including examination and registration, home visitation, rehabilitation, training and employment, accommodation in homes for the blind, and the issue of exemption forms for free wireless licences and certificates for special travel facilities.

Borough	*Address to which applications for advice or assistance should be made*
Barking Major portions of Barking and Dagenham	Director of Social Services, Civic Centre, Dagenham, Essex RM10 7BN. Tel. 01-592 4500.

Barnet Barnet, East Barnet, Friern Barnet, Hendon, Finchley	Director of Social Services, Winston House, Dollis Park, London N3 1DH. Tel. 01-349 9121.
Bexley Part of Thamesmead, Erith, Slade Green, Belvedere, Welling, Bexleyheath, Crayford, Bexley, Sidcup	Director of Social Services, 8 Brampton Road, Bexleyheath, Kent. Tel. 01-303 7777.
Brent Wembley, Willesden	Director of Social Services, Brent House, High Road, Wembley, Middlesex HA9 6BT. Tel. 01-903 1400.
Bromley Beckenham, Bromley, Orpington, Penge, part of Chislehurst, Sidcup	Director of Social Services, Sherman House, Sherman Road, Bromley, Kent BR1 3TH. Tel. 01-464 3333.
Camden Hampstead, Holborn, St Pancras	Director of Social Services, Willing House, 356-364 Grays Inn Road, London WC1. Tel. 01-278 4444.
City of London	Blind services are provided on an agency basis by the London Borough of Tower Hamlets.
City of Westminster	Director of Social Services, Westminster City Hall, Victoria Street, London SW1E 6QW. Tel. 01-828 8070.
Croydon Addington, Addiscombe, Coulsdon, Kenley, New Addington, Norbury, Purley, Sanderstead, Selsdon, Shirley, South Norwood, Thornton Heath, Upper Norwood, Waddon, Woodside	Director of Social Services, Taberner House, Park Lane, Croydon, Surrey CR9 2BA. Tel. 01-686 4433. Enquiries to: Specialist Services Section, 33 Cuthbert Road, Croydon, Surrey CR0 3RB. Tel. 01-686 9441.
Ealing Ealing, Acton, Southall	Director of Social Services, Town Hall Annexe, New Broadway, London W5 2BY. Tel. 01-579 2424.
Enfield Enfield, Southgate, Edmonton	Director of Social Services, PO Box 59, Civic Centre, Silver Street, Enfield, Middlesex EN1 3ES. Tel. 01-366 6565.
Greenwich	Directorate of Social Services, 3rd Floor, Morgan Grampian House, Calderwood Street, London SE18 6RD. Tel. 01-854 2485.
Hackney Hackney, Shoreditch, Stoke Newington	Director of Social Services, 205 Morning Lane, London E9 6LG. Tel. 01-986 3266.
Hammersmith Fulham, Hammersmith	Director of Social Services, Old Town Hall, Fulham Broadway, London SW6 1ET. Tel. 01-385 1212.
Haringey Wood Green, Tottenham, Hornsey	Social Services Department, London Borough of Haringey, Tottenham Town Hall, Town Hall Approach Road, London N15 4RY. Tel. 01-808 1000.
Harrow	Director of Social Services, PO Box 7, Civic Centre, Harrow, Middlesex HA1 2UL. Tel. 01-863 5611.
Havering Romford, Hornchurch	Director of Social Services, Mercury House, Mercury Gardens, Romford, Essex RM1 3DU. Tel. 66999.

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Hillingdon Ruislip, Northwood, Uxbridge, Hayes & Harlington, Yiewsley, West Drayton	Director of Social Services, Council Offices, High Street, Uxbridge, Middlesex UB8 1HA. Tel. 38290 and 38232.
Hounslow Heston & Isleworth, Brentford & Chiswick, Feltham	Director of Social Services, The Civic Centre, Lampton Road, Hounslow, Middlesex.
Islington	Director of Social Services, 17 Islington Park Street, London N1 1QT. Tel. 01-359 3535.
Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea	Director of Social Services, 25A Kensington Square, London W8 5HW. Tel. 01-937 5464
Royal Borough of Kingston-upon-Thames Kingston upon Thames, Kingston Vale, Coombe, New Malden, Old Malden, Berrylands, Kingston Hill, Norbiton, Surbiton, Tolworth, Hook, Chessington	Director of Social Services, Eagle Wharf, 36a High Street, Kingston upon Thames, Surrey. Tel. 01-549 1388.
Lambeth Lambeth, Larkhall, Clapham North, Clapham Park, Thornton (east of Cavendish Road), Streatham Hill, St Leonards (east of the railway), Streatham Common and Streatham South	Director of Social Services, Blue Star House, 234-244 Stockwell Road, Brixton, London SW9 9SR. Tel. 01-274 7722.
Lewisham Deptford, Lewisham, parts of Forest Hill, Sydenham, Blackheath, Lee	Director of Social Services, Eros House, Brownhill Road, London SE6. Tel. 01-698 6121.
Merton Mitcham, Wimbledon, Merton, Morden	Director of Social Services, 116-118 Kingston Road, Merton, London SW19 1LY. Tel. 01-540 4475.
Newham East and West Ham, Barking (western part), Woolwich (north of the Thames)	Director of Social Services, 99 The Grove, London E15 1HR. Tel. 01-534 4545.
Redbridge Ilford, Wanstead, Woodford, part of Dagenham, part of Chigwell	Director of Social Services, 17-23 Clements Road, Ilford, Essex IG1 1BL. Tel. 01-478 3020.
Richmond-upon-Thames Richmond, Twickenham, Barnes	Director of Social Services, Old Town Hall, Richmond, Surrey TW9 1TD. Tel. 01-892 8031.
Southwark Bermondsey, Camberwell, Southwark	Director of Social Services, Castle House, Walworth Road, London SE1 6SS. Tel. 01-703 6363.
Sutton Beddington, Wallington, Sutton & Cheam, Carshalton	Director of Social Services, Town Hall, Wallington, Surrey SM6 0NB. Tel. 01-669 0011.
Tower Hamlets Bethnal Green, Poplar, Stepney	Director of Social Services, Archer House, 193-197 Bow Road, London E3 2SL. Tel. 01-980 4422.
Waltham Forest Chingford, Leyton, Walthamstow	Director of Social Services, Municipal Offices, High Road, Leyton, London E10 5QJ. Tel. 01-539 3650.
Wandsworth Balham, Battersea, Putney, Roehampton, Tooting, Wandsworth	The Town Hall, Wandsworth High Street, London SW18 2PU. Tel. 01-874 6464.

Other Organisations in Greater London

The **Inner London Education Authority** is responsible for the education of blind children within its area. The Authority maintains Linden Lodge School, 61 Princes Way, London SW19 6JB, for children aged 5 to 16, generally as weekly boarders. Further information from the Education Officer (SE3), The County Hall, London SE1 7PB. Tel. 01-633 7409.

Association of Blind Chartered Physiotherapists
204 Great Portland Street, London W1N 6LQ. Tel. 01-387 1550. (*see* p 16)

Association of Blind (Roman) Catholics
c/o St Vincent's Convent, Carlisle Place, London SW1 (*see* p 18)

Barking Association for the Blind
Methodist Hall, London Road, Barking, Essex.
Hon. Secretary: D. McDonald, 14 Erkenwald Road, Barking, Essex.

Blind Employment Factory
252-264 Waterloo Road, London SE1 8RG. Tel. 01-928 6623/4.
Manager: C. C. Webb, FISW
Factory for men. A branch of the Royal School for the Blind, Leatherhead.

Braille Chess Association
128 Walm Lane, London NW2 4RT. Tel. 01-452 8336. (*see* p 18)

Brentford and Chiswick Blind Club
Christchurch Hall, Turnham Green, London W4.
Secretary: Mrs Avery, 197 Gunnersbury Avenue, London W3.

British Computer Association for the Blind
Secretary: K. Knowles, 25 Hepworth Gardens, Barking, Essex. Tel. 60181. (*see* p 17)

British Talking Book Service for the Blind
224 Great Portland Street, London W1N 6AA. Tel. 01-388 1266. (*see* p 8)

British Wireless for the Blind Fund
226 Great Portland Street, London W1N 6AA. Tel. 01-388 1266. (*see* p 3)

The Clothworkers' Company
Clothworkers' Hall, Dunster Court, Mincing Lane, London EC3R 7AH. Tel. 01-623 7041. (*see* p 12)

Cordwainers' Company
Eldon Chambers, 30 Fleet Street, London EC4Y 1AA. Tel. 01-353 4309. (*see* p 12)

Croydon Voluntary Association for the Blind
Offices and Social Centre: Bedford Hall, Bedford Park, West Croydon, Surrey CR0 2AP. Tel. 01-688 2486.
Voluntary services to the blind.

Crusade of the Blind
12 Campden Hill Square, London W8. Tel. 01-727 1666. (*see* p 3)

Cultural Society of the Disabled (Blind Members' Section)
10 Warwick Row, London SW1 (*see* p 19)

Dagenham Association for the Welfare of the Blind
Hon. Secretary: A. C. Lewis, 24 Town Croft, Brownings Meadow, Chelmsford, Essex CM1 4JX. Tel. 64424.
Voluntary services to the blind.

Deaf/Blind Club
St Vincents, 49 Queen Caroline Street, London W6.

Department of Education and Science
Elizabeth House, 39 York Road, London SE1 7PH. Tel. 01-928 9222. (*see* p 2)

Department of Health and Social Security
Alexander Fleming House, Elephant and Castle, London SE1 6BY. Tel. 01-407 5522. (*see* p 1)

Edward George Bates Pension Fund for the Blind
Taberner House, Park Lane, Croydon, Surrey CR9 3JS. Tel. 01-686 4433.
Applications to the Town Clerk. Candidates must be poor persons of good character

resident in Croydon. Pensions not exceeding 50p per week. Elections annually in October. Pensioners, 36.

The Employment Service Agency
7 St Martin's Place, London WC2H 4JH. Tel. 01-930 7833. (*see* p 1)

Feltham Social Club for the Blind
Borstal Institution, Ashford Road, Feltham, Middlesex.
Secretary: Mrs Cass, 51 Harlington Road West, Feltham, Middlesex.

Flatlets for the Blind
Bedford House, Residential Centre, 8-10 Sydenham Road, Croydon, Surrey (*see* p 177)
(Croydon Voluntary Association for the Blind)
21A Crawford Street, London W1H 1PJ (*see* p 188)
(London Association for the Blind)
30 Pocklington Close, 304-310 Goldhawk Road, London W12 9PQ. Tel. 01-743 8688. (*see* p 180)
Pocklington Court, 74 Alton Road, Roehampton, London SW15 4NN. Tel. 01-789 1893. (*see* p 180)
(The Gift of Thomas Pocklington)
Hackney House, 183 Amhurst Road, Hackney, London E8 (*see* p 191)
(Metropolitan Society for the Blind)

Gardner's Trust for the Blind
8 Bloomsbury Square, London WC1A 2LP. Tel. 01-242 2287. (*see* p 13)

Girl Guides, Extension Group, The Girl Guides Association
17-19 Buckingham Palace Road, London SW1W 0PT. Tel. 01-834 6242.
The Extension Group of the Guide movement aims at bringing the handicapped girl into closer touch with normal life, by giving her fresh interests and a wider circle of friends. Any girl, however handicapped, may join.
Membership of the Guide movement may be in any of its three sections: Brownie Guides (age 7-11), Guides (age 10-16), Ranger Guides (age 14-20).

Greater London Fund for the Blind
2 Wyndham Place, London W1H 2AQ. Tel. 01-262 0191.
Chairman: Sir Godfrey Ralli, Bt
General Secretary: Alan C. Jay, DSC
A unified appeal in the Metropolitan area on behalf of 16 participating societies and associations.

Guide Dogs for the Blind Association
Alexandra House, 113 Uxbridge Road, Ealing, London W5 5TQ. Tel. 01-567 7001. (*see* p 3)

Guild of Blind Gardeners
Royal National Institute for the Blind, 224 Great Portland Street, London W1N 6AA. Tel. 01-388 1266. (*see* p 19)

Hackney Library for the Blind
Central Library, London E8.

Hammersmith Association for the Blind
Secretary: L. Birnie, 38 The Grampians, London W6.

Hepburn Starey Blind Aid Society
Secretary: Mrs Margot Webb, 55 Church Street, Old Isleworth, Middlesex. Tel. 01-560 8485.
A society for the welfare of the blind in London. Weekly grants given in necessitous cases and help towards holidays for all blind members and their guides.
Social meetings held every Thursday from 2 to 3.30 pm at The New Gallery Centre, 123 Regent Street, W1. Tel. 01-734 8888.

Hostel for Blind Students
79 Holland Park, London W11 3SH. Tel. 01-229 8677. (*see* p 198)
(Royal National Institute for the Blind)

Hostels for Blind Workers
31 Palace Court, London W2 4LP. Tel. 01-229 5917. (*see* p 197)

16 Holland Park, London W11 3TH. Tel. 01-229 8677. (*see* p 198)
(Royal National Institute for the Blind)
Adams House, 2 Underhill Road, Dulwich, London SE22 0AH (*see* p 188)
(London Association for the Blind)
32 The Avenue, London NW6 7NP (*see* p 194)
Halstead House, 63 Christchurch Avenue, London NW6 7BL (*see* p 195)
(The Royal London Society for the Blind)

Homes
Milton Close, 78 Swaffield Road, London SW18 (*see* p 190)
(London Borough of Wandsworth)
Sunnyhaven Hostel, 396 Romford Road, Forest Gate, London N2 (*see* p 189)
(London Borough of Newham)
Pocklington Close, 304-10 Goldhawk Road, London W12 9PQ. Tel. 01-743 8688. (*see* p 180)
Pocklington Court, 74 Alton Road, London SW15 4NN. Tel. 01-789 1893. (*see* p 180)
Pocklington House, Eastbury Avenue, Northwood, Middlesex HA6 2QA. Tel. 24585. (*see* p 180)
(The Gift of Thomas Pocklington)
Cecilia House, 16-17 Hanger Lane, Ealing, Middlesex (*see* p 191)
Valley Field, Mount Park Road, Harrow-on-the-Hill, Middlesex (*see* p 191)
(Middlesex Association for the Blind)

Hounslow District Social Club for the Blind
Church Hall, Douglas Road, Hounslow, Middlesex.
Secretary: Mrs Aldridge, 18 Laburnum Grove, Hounslow, Middlesex.
Alternate Wednesdays, 2.30-4.30pm.

Incorporated Association for Promoting the General Welfare of the Blind
8-22 Curtain Road, London EC2A 3NQ. Tel. 01-247 2405/9.
General Manager: J. S. McPhee, AMIWM

Branch
Bilton Way, Dallow Road, Luton, Bedfordshire.

Training Department
For both sexes. No specified age limit. Trades taught: bedding.

Workshops
For both sexes. Workers other than own trainees accepted if accommodation permits. Trades practised: bedding, manufacture of aerosols and toiletries.

Pensions
Pensions of varying amounts are paid at the discretion of the council of the Association to former employees.

Hostel
202 West Street, Dunstable, Bedfordshire (*see* p 184)

Jewish Blind Society
1 Craven Hill, Lancaster Gate, London W2 3EW. Tel. 01-262 3111. (*see* p 4)

Joint Committee of the London Workshops for the Blind
14/16 Verney Road, London SE16 3DZ. Tel. 01-732 8771.
Hon. Secretary: G. W. Guy, FCA

The Committee consists of representatives of the following London workshops: London Association for the Blind, 14/16 Verney Road, London SE16 3DZ; Royal London Society for the Blind, 105-9 Salusbury Road, NW6 6RH; General Welfare of the Blind, Curtain Road, EC2; Royal School for the Blind, Leatherhead (Blind Employment Factory, Waterloo Road, SE1 8RG). It works for the promotion of co-operation and the discussion of problems affecting all, or some, of the workshops jointly.

Kingston upon Thames Association for the Blind
123 Raeburn Avenue, Surbiton, Surrey.
Secretary: G. M. Hancock.

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Lamp Social Club for the Blind
Secretary: Mrs G. Fisher, 112 Malford Grove, London E18 4DG. Tel. 01-989 8934.

Linden Lodge School (*see* p 45)
North House, 61 Princes Way, Wimbledon, London SW19 6JB. (ILEA.)

Local Authorities Advisory Committee on the Conditions of Service of Blind Workers (*see* p 2)

London Association for the Blind
14/16 Verney Road, London SE16 3DZ. Tel. 01-732 8771.
General Secretary: G. W. Guy, FCA
Training, industrial division, homes, pensions and assistance to blind and partially-sighted persons generally.

Training
For men. Trades taught: basket-making, injection moulding and PVC welding.

Workshops
Trades practised: as taught in training. Workers and trainees, 50.

Homes (*see* p 188-9)
Adams House, 2 Underhill Road, Dulwich, London SE22 0AH. For men and women.
Cooper Lodge, Massetts Road, Horley, Surrey RH6 7DZ. For women.
Croham Hurst Place, 17 Wisborough Road, Sanderstead, Surrey CR2 0DR. For men and women.
The Lauriston, 6-8 Knightstone Road, Weston-super-Mare, Avon BS23 2AN (holiday hotel).
The Russell, King's Parade, Bognor Regis, West Sussex PO21 2QP (holiday hotel).

Self-contained flats (*see* p 188-9)
Swail House, 15 Ashley Road, Epsom, Surrey KT18 5AZ.
33 single flats for blind women, 28 double flats for married couples (one of whom must be a registered blind or partially-sighted person).
21A Crawford Street, London, W1. Six single flatlets for women.
Bromar Court, 24 Court Hill Road, London SE5 8DG. Five self-contained flats for married couples in employment (one of whom must be a registered blind or partially-sighted person).

Benevolent and Pensions Fund
Pensions and special grants for men and women resident in the British Isles. Pensions granted at the discretion of the Council. Pensioners, over 65.

Metropolitan Society for the Blind
252 Waterloo Road, London SE1 8RG. Tel. 01-928 1141.
Secretary: Group Captain G. I. C. Peacocke
Agent for the Worshipful Company of Clothworkers.

Homes (*see* p 191)
Armitage House, 107-9 Marine Parade, Worthing, West Sussex.
Hackney House, 183 Amhurst Road, Hackney, London E8. This house has been converted into flats.

Merton Voluntary Association for the Welfare of the Blind
116/118 Kingston Road, London SW19 1LY. Tel. 01-540 4475/9.
Secretary: W. Hutchinson
Objects: To provide cash grants for Merton residents in need who are blind or partially sighted.

Middlesex Association for the Blind
83 Cambridge Street, Pimlico, London SW1V 4PG. Tel. 01-828 8250.
Secretary: Group-Capt. G. R. Howie, DSO, RAF (Rtd)

Homes (*see* p 191)
Cecilia House, 16-17 Hanger Lane, Ealing, Middlesex.
Kelland House, 15-16 Fitzalan Road, Littlehampton, West Sussex.
Valley Field, Mount Park Road, Harrow-on-the-Hill, Middlesex.

Monday Blind Club, The
Bishop Creighton House, Lillie Road, London SW6.
Crafts, bingo, entertainment, records. Monday, 2-4 pm.
Run by the London Borough of Hammersmith Social Services Department.

National Association for the Education of the Partially Sighted
Hon. Secretary: R. J. Crosbie, Joseph Clarke School, Vincent Road, Higham Park, London E4 9PP. Tel. 01-527 8818 (*see* p 17)

National Federation of the Blind
20 Cannon Close, Raynes Park, London SW20 9HA. (*see* p 19)

National League of the Blind and Disabled
Tottenham Trades Hall, 7 Bruce Grove, London N17 6RA. Tel. 01-808 6030 (*see* p 19).

National Library for the Blind
35 Great Smith Street, London SW1P 3BU. Tel. 01-222 2725. (*see* p 5)

Newham Club for the Deaf Blind
Day Centre for the Elderly, 95 Arragon Road, London E6.
Run by the Newham Voluntary Association for the Blind.

Newham Municipal Industries
128 West Ham Lane, London E15 4PT. Tel. 01-534 4545 Ext. 276.
Manager: R. W. Hudson, MISM, AMBIM

Newham Voluntary Association for the Blind
Secretary: Miss H. L. Kingston, Town Hall, High Street South, East Ham, London E6 2RP. Tel. 01-472 1430, Ext. 227.
Provides social facilities and other voluntary services.

Pocklington, The Gift of Thomas
20 Lansdowne Road, London W11. Tel. 01-727 6426/7. (*see* p 10).

Projects by the Blind Ltd
Contact House, 126 Blythe Road, London W14. Tel. 01-603 7008.

Remploy Ltd—Blind Advisory Service Group (*see* p 2) 20 Albert Embankment, London SE1 7ST. Tel. 01-735 9431.

Roosters Blind Social Club
Secretary: Mrs G. H. Pymann, 81 Bulwer Road, London E11 1BY.

Royal Blind Pension Society of the United Kingdom
145-7 North End, Croydon, Surrey CRO 1TN (*see* p 15)

Royal London Society for the Blind, The
Head Office and Factory: 105-9 Salusbury Road, Brondesbury, London NW6 6RH. Tel. 01-624 8844-8.
General Manager and Secretary: W. H. Pascoe, OBE (to whom all correspondence should be addressed)
School, factory, home workers schemes, residential clubs, pensions.

School
Dorton House, Seal, nr Sevenoaks, Kent (*see* under Kent).

Factory
For both sexes. Trades practised: basket-making, light engineering and assembly.

Home Workers
Agent for the supervision of home workers in the areas of the London Boroughs north of the Thames, the County Councils of Bedfordshire, Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, Essex, Hertfordshire and Oxfordshire.

Residential Clubs (*see* p 194-5)
32 The Avenue, London NW6 7NP. For blind women.
Halstead House, 62 Christchurch Avenue, London NW6 7BL. For blind men.

Pensions
The Society administers the Arabella Mary Hill Trust Fund and the Acret Annuity Charity.

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Royal National Institute for the Blind
224-6-8 Great Portland Street, London W1N 6AA. 01-388 1266. (*see* p 5-8)

Royal National Institute for the Blind Residential Commercial Training College for Shorthand-Typists, Audio-Typists and Telephonists
5 Pembridge Place, London W2 4XB. Tel. 01-229 6673. (*see* p 8)

St Dunstan's Organisation for Men and Women Blinded on War Service
PO Box 58, 191 Old Marylebone Road, London NW1 5QN. Tel. 01-723 5021. (*see* p 9)

St John Guild of the Blind
c/o Rev. A. Tuck, St Michaels Vicarage, St Leonards Road, London E14. Tel. 01-987 1795.

St Simon's Blind Club
Blythe Hall, Blythe Road, London W14.
Crafts, music and movement. Thursday, 2-4 pm.
Run by the London Borough of Hammersmith Social Services Department.

School of Physiotherapy
204 Great Portland Street, London W1N 6LQ. Tel. 01-388 1266. (Royal National Institute for the Blind) (*see* p 7)

Sir Beachcroft Towse Ex-Service Fund
Royal National Institute for the Blind, 224 Great Portland Street, London W1N 6AA. Tel. 01-388 1266. (*see* p 16)

Southern and Western Regional Association for the Blind, The
32 Old Queen Street, London SW1H 9HP. Tel. 01-839 2816. (*see* p 11)

Students' Library for the Blind
204-6 Great Portland Street, London W1N 6LQ. Tel. 01-388 1266. (Royal National Institute for the Blind) (*see* p 8)

Student Tape Library
224 Great Portland Street, London W1N 6AA. Tel. 01-388 1266. (Royal National Institute for the Blind) (*see* p 8)

Sunshine Home Nursery School
The Bernhard Baron Sunshine Home, Dene Road, Northwood, Middlesex HA6 2DD. Tel. 22538. (Royal National Institute for the Blind)

Surrey Voluntary Association for the Blind
'Rentwood', School Lane, Fetcham, Surrey KT22 9JX. Tel. Leatherhead 77701.
Voluntary services to the blind in the administrative County of Surrey.
Secretary: Wg. Cdr. F. R. Pusey, OBE, AMBIM, RAF (Rtd.)

Sutton Association for the Blind
4 Ashcombe Road, Carshalton, Surrey SM5 3ET.
Secretary: Mrs K. Claridge

Sutton Talking Newspaper
4 Vincent Avenue, Carshalton, Surrey.
Chairman: Mr W. Flowitt

Talking Newspaper Association of the UK
Chairman: Ronald Sturt, 84 Moorgate, London EC2M 6SQ. Tel. 01-283 1030. (*see* p 9)

Toc H Social Clubs for the Blind
Acton—Mrs P. Bailey, 40 Curberry Avenue, London W3. Tel. 01-992 8166.
Ealing—Mrs G. Watts, 27 Harvard Road, Isleworth, Middlesex. Tel. 01-560 1402.

Twickenham Blind Club
Hon. Secretary: Mrs J. V. Kemp, 259 Uxbridge Road, Hampton Hill, Middlesex.

United London Workshops for the Blind (Sales) Ltd
252/260 Waterloo Road, London SE1 8RG. Tel. 01-261 1626.
Manager: A. W. Ramage
An organisation for selling articles made by the blind.

Venture Club for the Blind
c/o Francis Bristow Centre, Southern Grove Lodge, Southern Grove, London E3.

Walthamstow Social Centre for the Blind
Chairman: Miss E. H. Kirk, 9 Bressey Grove, South Woodford, London E18 2HU.
The Centre, which is affiliated to the Essex County Association for the Blind, provides recreational activities and instruction in handwork for the blind of Walthamstow. The members meet weekly on Thursdays from 2 to 4 pm, at St John's Hall, Brookscroft Road, E17.

Wanstead and Woodford Association for the Welfare of the Blind
31 Connaught Avenue, Loughton, Essex IG10 4DS. Tel. 01-508 2543.
Hon. Secretary: Mrs D. E. Walters

MERSEYSIDE

Registration and general blind welfare carried out within the County by the individual Metropolitan Borough and District Councils detailed below.

BOOTLE

Connolly House (*see* p 200)
Home. 47 Balliol Road, Bootle, Merseyside. (Sefton Metropolitan District Council)
Cullen Grange (*see* p 200)
Home. St Bernard's Drive, Bootle 21, Merseyside. (Sefton Metropolitan District Council)

KNOWSLEY

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Knowsley Metropolitan Borough Council. Address: Director of Social Services, Council Offices, Archway Road, Huyton, near Liverpool, Merseyside. Tel. 051-489 6000.

LIVERPOOL

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Liverpool Metropolitan District Council. Address: Director of Social Services, Hatton Gardens, Liverpool, Merseyside L3 2AW. Tel. 051-227 3911.

Basil Grange (*see* p 187)
Home. Sandfield Park, Liverpool 12, Merseyside. (Liverpool Metropolitan District Council.)

Catholic Blind Institute and St Vincent's School for the Blind and Partially Sighted (*see* p 3)

Christopher Grange (*see* p 176)
Residential home and day centre for elderly blind. Youens Way, East Prescot Road, Liverpool, Merseyside L14 2EW. Tel. 051-220 2525. (Catholic Blind Institute, Liverpool)

Grove House (*see* p 187)
Home. Meadow Lane, West Derby, Liverpool 12, Merseyside. (Liverpool Metropolitan District Council.)

Liverpool Voluntary Society for the Blind Inc.
18 Slater Street, Liverpool, Merseyside L1 4BS. Tel. 051-709 2398.
Hon. Secretary: Miss A. Brocklehurst
Superintendent: Mr D. E. H. Davies (to whom all correspondence should be addressed)
Supervision of home workers.

Boarding House (*see* p 187)

Ashby House, 55 Parkfield Road, Liverpool, Merseyside L17 8WQ. Tel. 051-727 3087.
Holiday Home for the Blind (*see* p 188)
1 Wimbourne Place, South Shore, Blackpool, Lancashire FY4 1NN.

Hostel (*see* p 188)
For blind women: 3 Kelvin Grove, Liverpool, Merseyside L8 3UE.
Applications for admittance to hostel or boarding house should be addressed to the Superintendent.

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Liverpool Workshops and Birkenhead Society for the Blind (Inc.)
Cornwallis Street, Liverpool, Merseyside L1 5DG. Tel. 051-709 3654.
Manager: George Hoyland

Workshop
For both sexes. Trades practised: basket-making, brushmaking, mat-making, bedding and chair-caning, woodworking, sub-contract assembly. Workers employed, 50.

RNIB North Western Branch Office
Director: G. F. Sheppard, 87 Lord Street, Liverpool, Merseyside L2 6PG. Tel. 051-236 2589.

Royal School for the Blind, Liverpool
Administrative Offices: 549 Smithdown Road, Liverpool, Merseyside L15 5AF. Tel. 051-733 4782.
Secretary-Bursar: T. C. Milburn

School
Wavertree School, Church Road North, Liverpool, Merseyside L15 6TQ. Tel. 051-733 1012.
Headmaster: H. S. D. Marks
A residential and day school for visually-handicapped boys and girls between the ages of three and 12.

St Vincent's School for the Blind and Partially Sighted (*see* p 3)
Yew Tree Lane, West Derby, Liverpool, Merseyside L12 9HN. (Catholic Blind Institute, Liverpool)

ST HELENS

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by St. Helens Metropolitan Borough Council. Address: Director of Social Services, Lincoln House, 80 Corporation Street, St Helens, Merseyside WA10 1UQ. Tel. 24061.

St Helens Metropolitan Borough Council Workshops for Disabled
Boundary Road, St. Helens, Merseyside WAI0 2LU. Tel. 22665.
Manager: W. Whodes.
Trades practised: seed boxes and general services, brushes, mats, knitwear. Workers 11.

St Helens & District Blind Society
Boundary Road, St Helens, Merseyside.

SEFTON

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Sefton Metropolitan District Council. Address: Director of Social Services, Burlington House, Crosby Road North, Liverpool, Merseyside L22 0PF. Tel. 051-928 0881.

SOUTHPORT

Godfrey Ermen Home (*see* p 190)
18 Roe Lane, Southport, Merseyside. Tel. 33317. (Manchester and Salford Blind Aid Society)

The Jewish Home for the Blind (*see* p 185)
Manchester House, 83 Albert Road, Southport, Merseyside PR9 9LN. Tel. 34920 (Jewish Blind Society)

Mary Ann Scott Home (*see* p 182)
22 Park Avenue, Southport, Merseyside PR9 9LT. (Henshaw's Society for the Blind, Manchester)

Southport Blind Aid Society
Coronation Hotel, 12 King Street, Southport, Merseyside.
Secretary: W. H. Robson, 58 Southbank Road, Southport, Merseyside.
Voluntary services to the blind.

Sunshine Home Nursery School
Sunshine House, 2 Oxford Road, Birkdale, Southport, Merseyside PR8 2JT. Tel. 67174. (Royal National Institute for the Blind)

WALLASEY

Wallasey Voluntary Blind Welfare Committee
124 Chapelhill Road, Moreton, Wallasey, Wirral, Merseyside. Tel. 051-678 9272.
Voluntary services to the blind.

WIRRAL

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Wirral Metropolitan Borough Council. Address: Director of Social Services, Cleveland Street, Birkenhead, Merseyside L41 6BL. Tel. 051-647 7000.

MIDDLESEX

(*see under* London)

MID GLAMORGAN

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Mid Glamorgan County Council. Address: Director of Social Services, Mid Glamorgan CC Offices, Greyfriars Road, Cardiff, South Glamorgan. Tel. 28033.

Mid Glamorgan County Blind Welfare Association
County Council Offices, Greyfriars Road, Cardiff, South Glamorgan CF1 3LL. Tel. 28033.
Hon. Secretary: W. Dennis Davies, BA
Voluntary services to the blind and social activities.

ABERDARE

Aberdare and District Blind Welfare Association
Blind Institute, Victoria Square, Aberdare, Mid Glamorgan. Tel. 2401.
Secretary: E. L. Peters
General welfare of the blind, including provision of grants. The Institute is open from 10 am to 10 pm daily.

BRIDGEND

Ysgol Penybont for Visually Handicapped Children
Ewenny Road, Bridgend, Mid Glamorgan CF31 3HT. Tel. 3974.
Headmaster: Geoffrey Exley
Residential and day, all-age, school for visually-handicapped children of both sexes. Catering for pupils for Wales and South West England. Pupils, 100.

MERTHYR TYDFIL

Merthyr Tydfil Institution for the Blind
88 Pontmorlais, Merthyr Tydfil. Tel. 3041.
Secretary and Manager: P. E. Linton, JP
Agent of the Mid Glamorgan County Council.

Workshops
Pontmorlais, Merthyr Tydfil, Mid Glamorgan. For both sexes. Approved workers from other areas accepted. Trades practised: making of household and industrial brushes, coir yarn mats, mops, upholstered buttons, also sub-contract and assembly work. Approved workers, 31.

MOUNTAIN ASH

Braille Correspondence Club
51 Brynifer Estate, Mountain Ash, Mid Glamorgan (*see* p 18)

PONTYPRIDD

Mid Glamorgan County Workshops for the Blind
Manager: V. Golledge

Factory and Training Department
Factory G2, Treforest Industrial Estate, Pontypridd, Mid Glamorgan CF37 5YL. Tel. Treforest 2107.
Trades practised; basket-making, flat and round machine knitting, making of aids for disabled persons. Blind workers, 10; sighted disabled workers, 13.
Trades taught: as practised in workshops.

RHONDDA

Mid Glamorgan County Workshops for the Blind

County Workshops
Pontrhondda Road, Llwynypia, Rhondda, Mid Glamorgan CF40 2SZ, Tel. Tonypandy 2115.
Trades practised: basket-making, brush-making, machine knitting and mat-making. Blind workers, 25; sighted disabled workers, 4.

SOUTHERNDOWN

Residential Home for the Blind (*see* p 202)
Southerndown, nr Bridgend, Mid Glamorgan. Tel. 880252. (Wales Council for the Blind)

Sunshine Home Nursery School
Tenovus Sunshine House, Southerndown, nr Bridgend, Mid Glamorgan CF32 0RN. Tel. Bridgend 880355. (Royal National Institute for the Blind)

NORFOLK

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by the Norfolk County Council. Address: Director of Social Services, County Hall, Martineau Lane, Norwich, Norfolk NR4 2DH. Tel. 22288.

NORWICH

Norwich Institution for the Blind
Magpie Road, Norwich, Norfolk NR3 1JH. Tel. 29558.
Superintendent and Secretary: R. W. Grimsay
Training department, workshop, home workers scheme. Residential home for approximately 35 aged blind people. Hostel for 15 working blind.

Training Department
For both sexes of 18 years and upwards.
Trades taught: making of baskets, brushes, mats and wirework.
Trainee, 1.

Workshop
For both sexes. Workers trained elsewhere occasionally accepted. Trades practised: as taught in training department (above) and sub-contract light engineering assembly. Workers, 50.

Home (*see* p 194)
Thomas Tawell House, Magpie Road, Norwich, Norfolk.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

Registration and general blind welfare carried out direct by Northamptonshire County Council. Address: Director of Social Services, Northampton House, Northampton, Northamptonshire NN1 2JE. Tel. 34833.

NORTHAMPTON

Northampton and County Association for the Blind
Lower Farm Road, Moulton Park, Northampton, Northamptonshire NN3 1XF. Tel. 46411.
General Manager: R. D. Purser
Voluntary services to the blind. Factory. Administration of George Phillips Trust (Pension Society).

Factory
For both sexes. Workers trained elsewhere accepted. Trades practised: making of toilet soaps, cosmetics and chemical cleaning products. Workers, 39.
Retail shop: 39 St Giles' Street, Northampton, Northamptonshire, and 13 The Friary, Grosvenor Centre, Northampton, Northamptonshire.

Homes (*see* p 193)
Darsdale, Chelveston Road, Raunds, nr Wellingborough, Northamptonshire.
Wardington Court, Welford Road, Kingsthorpe, Northampton, Northamptonshire.

George Phillips Trust
Amount 25p per week. Candidates must be over 21 years of age, resident in the Borough of Northampton, necessitous and unemployable. Pensioners, 3.

RAUNDS

Homes for the Blind (*see* p 193)
Darsdale, Chelveston Road, Raunds, nr Wellingborough, Northamptonshire. (Northampton and County Association for the Blind)

RUSHTON

Rushton Hall School for Blind Children with Other Handicaps (*see* p 7)
Rushton, nr Kettering, Northamptonshire NN14 1RR. Tel. Kettering 710506. (Royal National Institute for the Blind)

NORTHUMBERLAND

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by the Northumberland County Council. Address: Director of Social Services, Eldon House, Regent Centre, Gosforth, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Tyne and Wear NE3 3NF. Tel. Gosforth 850421.

MORPETH

Home for the Blind (*see* p 193)
Hepscott Manor, Morpeth, Northumberland. (Northumberland County Council)

NORTH YORKSHIRE

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by the North Yorkshire County Council. Address: Director of Social Services, County Hall, Northallerton, North Yorkshire DL7 8AD. Tel. 3123.

HARROGATE

Craven Lodge (*see* p 196)
Home for the blind. Victoria Avenue, Harrogate, North Yorkshire HG1 5PX. Tel. 2164. (Royal National Institute for the Blind in association with Harrogate Society)

Harrogate and District (including Ripon) Society for the Blind
23 East Parade, Harrogate, North Yorkshire HG1 5LF. Tel. 65915.
Hon Secretary: W. A. Craddock
Affiliated to the North Yorkshire County Council. Voluntary services to the blind of Harrogate and district. Social centre in Harrogate.

Henshaw's School for the Visually Handicapped
Bogs Lane, Harrogate, North Yorkshire HG1 4ED.
For blind boys and girls between the ages of 11 and 16. Pupils, 90. (Henshaw's Society for the Blind)

Tate House (*see* p 197)
Home for the deaf-blind. 28 Wetherby Road, Harrogate, North Yorkshire HG2 7SA. Tel. 86927. (Royal National Institute for the Blind)

NORTHALLERTON

North Yorkshire Voluntary Committee for the Welfare of the Blind
Hon. Secretary: Mrs M. Rand, 125 Ainderby Road, Northallerton, North Yorkshire. Tel. 3993.
Voluntary services to the blind.

SCARBOROUGH

Alma Court Hotel (*see* p 195)
Holiday hotel for the blind. West Street, Scarborough, North Yorkshire YO11 2QL. Tel. 2934. (Royal National Institute for the Blind)

Scarborough Society for the Welfare of the Blind
Hon. Secretary: A. Goldsbrough, 97 Coldyhill Lane, Newby, Scarborough 2, North Yorkshire. Tel. 62920.

SELBY

Selby and District Voluntary Committee for the Blind
Hon. Secretary: N. Sutcliffe, Brook Lodge, Union Lane, Selby, North Yorkshire YO8 0BA. Tel. 5421/2.
Voluntary services to the blind.

SETTLE

Settle, Bowland and Sedbergh Blind Persons' Welfare Committee
Hon. Secretary: John Campbell, c/o District Welfare Office, Castle Hill, Settle, North Yorkshire BD24 9EU. Tel. 2403.
Voluntary services to the blind.

WHITBY

Whitby Trust for the Blind
Hon. Secretary: L. M. Horne, Pinkfield, Prospect Hill, Whitby, North Yorkshire YO21 1QE. Tel. 2837.
Candidates must be resident in the Northern area of Scarborough Borough (formerly those of WUDC and WRDC). Grants and gifts of clothing are granted at the discretion of the Trustees.

YORK

Wilberforce Home for the Multiple-Handicapped Blind (*see* p 203)
Formerly the Yorkshire School for the Blind.
187 Tadcaster Road, York, North Yorkshire YO2 2QL. Tel. 66106.
Chairman: W. L. Pratt
Secretary: L. Buckle
Christmas grants and grants in aid are made to blind people resident in the City of York.

York Workshops for the Blind
Tadcaster Road, Dringhouses, York, North Yorkshire. Tel. 66654.
Trades: making of baskets, brushes, mats, knitted goods, chair-caning, liquid detergent and disinfectants.

Retail shop
33 The Shambles, York, North Yorkshire. Tel. 56719.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Nottinghamshire County Council. Address: Director of Social Services, Sovereign House, Queens Bridge Road, Nottingham NG2 1NW. Tel. 866511.

NOTTINGHAM

Clifton Spinney (*see* p 198)
Rehabilitation home for newly blind civilians. Sturgeon Avenue, Clifton, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire NG11 8ND. Tel. 212140. (Royal National Institute for the Blind)

Royal Midland Institution for the Blind
Chaucer Street, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire NG1 5LR. Tel. 42536.
Secretary and Manager: Miss K. Simons
Social centre and voluntary welfare services for the blind in Nottingham and Nottinghamshire.

Holiday Guest House (*see* 195)
Chaucer House, Seacroft, Skegness, Lincolnshire.

Residential Home (*see* p 195)
Syne Hills, Seacroft, Skegness, Lincolnshire.

Residential Home and Flatlets for the Blind (*see* p 195)
Westwolds, Burton Joyce, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire.

OXFORDSHIRE

Registration and blind welfare carried out by Oxfordshire County Council. Address: Director of Social Services, The Moors, Kidlington, Oxford, Oxfordshire OX5 2AL. Tel. Kidlington 3721.

OXFORD

George Barker Memorial Exhibition
The Queen's College, Oxford, Oxfordshire. Tel. 48411.
Value about £100 pa. The Exhibition is tenable by a person who is blind, or in danger of becoming blind, and who intends to study for a final honour school, preference being given to the Final Honour School of English.

Haynes and Woodington Charities
c/o City of Oxford Charities, 20 St Michaels Street, Oxford, Oxfordshire Tel. 47431.
Amount unlimited. Applicants must be blind persons resident in the City of Oxford who are in need of assistance.

Oxfordshire Society for the Blind
3 Enstone Road, Charlbury, Oxford, Oxfordshire OX7 3QR. Tel. Charlbury 329.
Secretary: Miss F. Knowles
Agent of the Oxfordshire County Council for the supervision of home workers.
Voluntary services to the blind.

POWYS

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Powys County Council. Address: Director of Social Services, Radnor County Hall, Llandrindod Wells, Powys LD1 6AA. Tel. 2262. Special welfare of the blind and supervision of home workers carried out for the County Council by the North Wales Society for the Blind, Bangor, Gwynedd (see page 35).

BRECON

Breconshire Association for the Welfare of the Blind
Hon. Secretary: H. W. Davies, Lisnavara, Belle Vue, Brecon, Powys.

KNIGHTON

Radnor Association for the Blind
Hon. Secretary: Mrs C. H. Medlicott, JP, The Chestnuts, Knighton, Powys.
Home visiting, social work, entertainment, outings. £16 given to the blind each Christmas.

SALOP

Registration and general blind welfare carried out for the Salop County Council by the Shropshire Association for the Blind (*see* Shrewsbury).

CONDOVER

Condover Hall (*see* p 7)
School for blind children with other handicaps. Condover, nr. Shrewsbury, Salop SY5 7AH. Tel. Bayston Hill 2320. (Royal National Institute for the Blind)

SHREWSBURY

Association of Blind Pianoforte Tuners (*see* p 17)
Secretary: B. Hewitt, Albrighton Hall, Broad Oak, Nr Shrewsbury, Salop SY4 3AQ. Tel. Bomere Heath 279.

Royal Normal College and Academy of Music for the Blind (*see* p 8)
Rowton Castle, nr Shrewsbury, Salop SY5 9EP. Tel. Halfway House 202 and 427.

Shropshire Voluntary Association for the Blind
Hon. Secretary, c/o Social Services Department, Shirehall, Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury, Salop SY2 6NL. Tel. 52211.
Agent of the Salop County Council for registration, general blind welfare and voluntary services for the blind.

TELFORD

Sunshine Home Nursery School
Sunshine House, Overley Hall, Overley, Telford, Salop TF6 5HD. Tel. Uppington 262. (Deaf-blind children only—see Condover Hall) (Royal National Institute for the Blind)

SCILLY ISLES

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by the local authority. Address: Clerk to the Social Services Committee and Welfare Officer, Council Offices, St Mary's, Scilly Isles.

SOMERSET

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Somerset County Council. Address: Director of Social Services, County Hall, Taunton, Somerset TA1 4DY. Tel. 3451.

BURNHAM-ON-SEA

Kathleen Chambers Home for the Deaf/Blind (*see* p 197)
97 Berrow Road, Burnham-on-Sea, Somerset TA8 2PG. Tel. 2142. (Royal National Institute for the Blind)

TAUNTON

Somerset County Association for the Blind
3 The Crescent, Taunton, Somerset TA2 4EA. Tel. 3818.
Secretary: Miss E. Duncan.

WELLINGTON

Popham House (*see* p 201)
Home for the blind, Courtland Road, Wellington, Somerset (Somerset County Council)

SOUTH GLAMORGAN

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by South Glamorgan County Council. Address: Director of Social Services, South Glamorgan County Offices, Greyfriars Road, Cardiff, South Glamorgan CF1 3JY. Tel. 399731.

CARDIFF

Cardiff Institute for the Blind, Inc.
20 Newport Road, Cardiff, South Glamorgan CF2 1YB. Tel. 25414/5.
Secretary: L. D. Norris

Training Department
For both sexes over 18 years of age. Trades taught: making of baskets, mats, brushes, fenders, chair-seating, light assembly.

Workshop
For both sexes. Workers other than own trainees accepted.
Secretary and Manager: L. D. Norris
Retail shop: 20 Newport Road, Cardiff, South Glamorgan CF2 1YB. Trades practised: as taught in training department above. Workers, 55.

RNIB Wales Branch Office
Director: Trevor Tatchell, 14 Neville Street, Canton, Cardiff, South Glamorgan CF1 8VX. Tel. 24574.

SOUTH YORKSHIRE

Registration and general blind welfare carried out within the County by the individual Metropolitan Borough and District Councils detailed below.

BARNSLEY

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council. Address: Director of Social Services, Regent House, Regent Street, Barnsley, South Yorkshire S70 2DU. Tel. 3242.

Barnsley District Blind Welfare Association
11D Regent Street South, Barnsley, South Yorkshire. Tel. 84902.
Secretary: P. T. Senior, JP
Voluntary services for the blind.

DONCASTER

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Doncaster Metropolitan Borough Council. Address: Director of Social Services, Old Guildhall Yard, off French gate, Doncaster, South Yorkshire DN1 1RH. Tel. 69331.

Doncaster and District Association for the Blind
Hon. Secretary: Mrs P. Towers, 19 Dunniwood Avenue, Bessacarr, Doncaster, South Yorkshire DN4 7JP. Tel. 56151.
Voluntary services to the blind.

RAWMARSH

Rawmarsh and District Blind Welfare Committee
Rawmarsh Public Library, Rawmarsh Hill, Parkgate, South Yorkshire S62 6DS. Tel. Rawmarsh 2588.
Voluntary services to the blind.

ROTHERHAM

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council. Address: Director of Social Services, Crinoline House, Effingham Square, Rotherham. South Yorkshire S65 1AW. Tel. 2121.

Rotherham South Committee for the Blind
Secretary: Mrs A. Booth, 54 Wesley Road, Kiveton Park, Sheffield, South Yorkshire S31 8RJ. Tel. Worksop 771101.
Voluntary services to the blind.

Rotherham and District Aged and Blind Anglers' Association
Hon. Secretary: H. Pain, 2 Alpha Road, Rotherham, South Yorkshire.

Rotherham Voluntary Committee for the Welfare of the Blind
Secretary: Director of Social Services, Crinoline House, Effingham Square, Rotherham, South Yorkshire 565 1AW. Tel. 2121.

SHEFFIELD

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Sheffield City Council. Address: Director of Social Services, Redvers House, Union Street, Sheffield, South Yorkshire S1 2JQ. Tel. 734811.

Royal Sheffield Institution for the Blind
5 Mappin Street, West Street, Sheffield 1, South Yorkshire. Tel. 22757.
Secretary: Miss K. Page
Voluntary and social welfare of the blind, social centre.

Home (*see* p 199)
Overend Cottage Homes for the Aged Blind, 46-56 Selbourne Road, Crosspool, Sheffield 10, South Yorkshire.

Sharrow Industries
284 Sharrow Lane, Sheffield, South Yorkshire S11 8AT. Tel. 52441.
Manager: Mr N. A. Todd. Training department and Workshop for both sexes. Workers other than own trainees accepted. Workers, 65.

Sheffield Voluntary Committee for the Welfare of the Blind
Family and Community Services Department, Redvers House, Union Street, Sheffield 1, South Yorkshire. Tel. 734838.

Tapton Mount School
(Office) 20 Manchester Road, Sheffield, South Yorkshire S10 5DG. Tel. 667151 (4 lines).
Headmaster: J. Whittaker
Residential school for boys and girls between the ages of 5 and 12+ and Open Education Department for boys and girls 12 to 17+. Controlled by the Sheffield Education Authority. Primary Department: Pupils, 80. Open Education Department: Pupils, 6.

THORNE

Thorne and District Voluntary Committee for the Blind
Secretary: W. J. Jackson, 12A Crookes Broom Lane, Hatfield, nr Doncaster, South Yorkshire DNY 6JN. Tel. Doncaster 842289.

STAFFORDSHIRE

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Staffordshire County Council. Address: Director of Social Services, 69 Foregate Street, Stafford, Staffordshire ST16 2PY. Tel. 55331.

STAFFORD

Alice Fenton's Charity
c/o The Clerk of the County Council, County Buildings, Martin Street, Stafford, Staffordshire.
Amount: £5.20. Candidates must be resident in the County of Staffordshire, and may be of any age. The pension is awarded to a "deserving and necessitous person" at the discretion of the Trustees. Pensioner, 1.

Staffordshire Association for the Welfare of the Blind
Round Table Centre for the Blind, North Walls, Stafford, Staffordshire ST16 3AD. Tel. 54572.
County Secretary: Mrs A. Pearce
Social activities, handicraft classes etc. provided.

STOKE-ON-TRENT

City of Stoke-on-Trent Blind Welfare Voluntary Association
Elsing Street, off City Road, Fenton, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire. Tel. 48801, Ext. 10 and 12.
Social centre for the blind
Elsing Street, Fenton, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire.

City of Stoke-on-Trent Workshops for the Blind
211-221 City Road, Fenton, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire ST4 2PN. Tel. 48801/3.
A workshop for both sexes, employing both blind and severely disabled sighted persons in the following trades: wirework and associated fabrication, brush manufacture, piano repair, woodwork assembly, divisional assembly. Workers, 64 blind; 25 severely disabled sighted.
Home (*see* p 201)
King George V Memorial Home for the Blind, Longton Road, Trentham, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire.

SUFFOLK

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Suffolk County Council. Address: Director of Social Services, Rope Walk, Ipswich, Suffolk IP4 1LH. Tel. 55801.

BURY ST EDMUNDS

West Suffolk Voluntary Association for the Blind
Hon. Secretary: Mrs N. D. Mepsted, Old Shire Hall, Honey Hill, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk IP33 1RT. Tel. 63141.
Blind welfare services, mainly social.

FELIXSTOWE

Cloncurry Home for the Blind (*see* p 201)
Grange Road, Felixstowe, Suffolk. (Suffolk County Council)

St Felix Home for the Blind (*see* p 184)
Princes Road, Felixstowe, Suffolk. Tel. 3153. (Ipswich Blind Society)

Savile Court Holiday Home for the Blind (*see* p 178)
Victoria Road, Felixstowe, Suffolk. Tel. 3461. (East Suffolk County Association for the Blind)

IPSWICH

The Granville Workshops
18-22 Granville Street, Ipswich, Suffolk IP1 2JE. Tel. 52198. (Suffolk County Council)
Trades practised: light industrial engineering.

Ipswich Blind Society
18-22 Granville Street, Ipswich, Suffolk IP1 2JE. Tel. 52198.
Secretary: Mrs K. Westlake
Voluntary services for blind people in the Borough of Ipswich.

WOODBRIDGE

East Suffolk County Association for the Blind
County Buildings, Cumberland Street, Woodbridge, Suffolk. Tel. 4161.
Hon. Secretary: L. J. Bowling
Voluntary services to blind persons in East Suffolk.

SURREY

(*see also* London)

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Surrey County Council. Address: Director of Social Services, Social Services Department, County Hall, Penrhyn Road, Kingston upon Thames, Surrey KT1 2DL. Tel. 01-546 1050.

DORKING

Braille Bible Fellowship (*see* p 18).
11 St Paul's Road West, Dorking, Surrey RH4 2HT. Tel. 3956.

Leonard M. Alfred Home for the Jewish Blind, The (*see* p 185)
Rokefield, Westcott, nr Dorking, Surrey RH4 3N2. Tel. 0306 5313. (Jewish Blind Society)

EPSOM

Swail House (*see* p 189)
15 Ashley Road, Epsom, Surrey KT18 5AZ.
Flats for blind women and married couples, one of whom is blind (London Association for the Blind)

HORLEY

Cooper Lodge (*see* p 188)
Home for blind women. Massetts Road, Horley, Surrey RH6 7DZ. (London Association for the Blind)

LEATHERHEAD

Royal School for the Blind
Leatherhead, Surrey KT22 8NR. Tel. 73086.
Principal and Chaplain: Rev. B. G. Bartlett, MA
Technical training department, occupation department, workshops, hostels, homes, pensions. Blind, deaf-blind and deaf-dumb-blind cases admitted to all departments and homes.

Occupation Department
For persons who, though untrainable, should, for their own welfare, be fully occupied each day. Crafts taught: seagrass weaving, chair-caning, gardening, etc.

Workshops
1. Royal School for the Blind, Leatherhead. For both sexes. Trade: packaging.
2. Blind Employment Factory, 252-264 Waterloo Road, London SE1 8RG. Tel. 01-928 6623. For men only. Trades: making of mats, brushes, packaging.

Hostels and Homes (*see* p 198-9)
Howard House (home for blind women)
St. Mary's (hostel for girl pupils)
Durham House (hostel for girl pupils)
Stanley House (hostel for boy pupils)
St George's (hostel for men pupils)
Southwark House (workers' hostel)
St Margaret's (offices and Principal's residence)
Southwark Cottages (houses for instructors)

Pensions
Royal School for the Indigent Blind Pension Charity of T. A. Ackerley, A. Hawksley and others.
Amount: at the discretion of the Committee. Election as vacancies occur.

REIGATE

Ellen Terry Home
For blind, mentally-handicapped children. 44 Wray Park Road, Reigate, Surrey. Tel. 42669.
This Home is under the Department of Health and Social Security (South-West Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board). Applications for admission should be sent to the Consultant Psychiatrist, Queen Mary's Hospital for Children, Carshalton, Surrey.

Home Industries Department—Home Workers Scheme
Alma Road, Reigate, Surrey RH2 0DA. Tel. 44701.
A department of the Royal National Institute for the Blind (*see* p 8).

Moon Branch, RNIB
Holmesdale Road, Reigate, Surrey RH2 0BA. Tel. 46333.
A branch of the Royal National Institute for the Blind (*see* p 8).

Vocational Assessment Centre for Blind Adolescents (*see* p 7)
Hethersett, Gatton Road, Wray Common, Reigate, Surrey RH2 0HD. Tel. 45555. (Royal National Institute for the Blind)

TYNE AND WEAR

Registration and general blind welfare in the County carried out by individual Metropolitan Borough and District Councils as detailed below.

GATESHEAD

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Gateshead Metropolitan Borough Council. Address: Director of Social Services, Windmill Hills, Gateshead, Tyne and Wear NE8 1PJ. Tel. 783951.

NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Newcastle-upon-Tyne City Council. Address: Director of Social Services, Civic Centre, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Tyne and Wear NE1 8PA. Tel. 28520.

Longbenton Voluntary Committee for the Blind
Hon. Secretary: Mr Ticknell, 2 Midhurst Road, Forest Hall, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Tyne and Wear.

Newcastle and Gateshead Voluntary Society for the Blind
Sutherland Memorial Hall, Jesmond Road, Newcastle upon Tyne, Tyne and Wear NE2 1NJ. Tel. 811259.
Secretary: Mrs C. I. Whiteley
Voluntary services to the blind and social activities.

Palatine Products
Whickham View and Benwell Dene, Newcastle upon Tyne, Tyne and Wear NE15 6UN. Tel. 37986/8.
Controlled by a Joint Management Committee of Newcastle, Gateshead, South Tyneside, North Tyneside and Northumberland County Workshops for the Adult Blind.
Secretary: Director of Administration, Civic Centre, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Tyne and Wear.
Manager: C. Rowbottom

Workshops
For both sexes. Workers from Newcastle, Gateshead, Tynemouth, South Tyneside, North Tyneside and the County of Northumberland.
Trades practised: manufacture of bedding and upholstery. Workers, 75.

Royal Victoria School for the Blind
Benwell Dene, Newcastle upon Tyne, Tyne and Wear NE15 6SR. Tel. 33151.
Headmaster: W. King
Residential and day school for boys and girls between five and 12 years; deaf blind residential unit for five to 12 year olds; and day nursery for visually handicapped, two to five years old. Pupils, 75.

NORTH TYNESIDE
Registration and general blind welfare carried out by North Tyneside Metropolitan Borough Council. Address: Director of Social Services, Citadel East, Killingworth, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Tyne and Wear NE12 0RS. Tel. 682567.

SOUTH SHIELDS
South Shields Blind Welfare Association
Hon. Secretary: F. J. McArthur, 12 Essex Gardens, South Shields, Tyne and Wear. Tel. 63691.
Voluntary organisation for the welfare of the blind.

SOUTH TYNESIDE
Registration and general blind welfare carried out by South Tyneside Metropolitan Borough Council. Address: Director of Social Services, 5 Hampden Street, South Shields, Tyne and Wear NE33 4JR. Tel. 67821.

SUNDERLAND
Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Sunderland Metropolitan Borough Council. Address: Director of Social Services, Civic Centre, Sunderland, Tyne and Wear SR2 7DN. Tel. 76161.

Houghton Club for the Blind
Houghton-le-Spring, Sunderland, Tyne and Wear.

Sunderland and Durham County Incorporated Royal Institution for the Blind
12 Borough Road, Sunderland, Tyne and Wear SR1 1ER. Tel. 73939.
Secretary: Mrs M. McLeod
Voluntary services to the blind in Sunderland and Durham County.

Sunelm Products
Workshops. 12 Borough Road, Sunderland, Tyne and Wear SR1 1EP. Tel. 76921.
General Manager: L. T. Handley
Workshops managed by Sunderland Committee for Blind Welfare.
Workers drawn from Sunderland and Durham County, both sexes, over 21 years of age, other than own trainees accepted. Trades practised: bedding, machine sewing, chair-cleaning, light engineering, furniture and rough timber products.

TYNEMOUTH

Tynemouth Blind Welfare Society and Northern Counties Library
Pearey House, Preston Park, North Shields, Tyne and Wear NE29 9JR. Tel. 74388.
Hon. Secretary: E. B. Lincoln, Ll.B.
Library has about 8,000 volumes in braille and Moon type and 600 in large print which are lent free to blind and partially-sighted people throughout the country.

Whitley Bay Voluntary Committee for the Blind
Secretary: Mr J. W. Corney, 22 Broadway Close, Tynemouth, Tyne and Wear.

WARWICKSHIRE

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Warwickshire County Council. Address: Director of Social Services, Shire Hall, Warwick, Warwickshire CV34 4RD. Tel. 43431.

KENILWORTH

Kenilworth Readers Service for the Blind
Secretary: E. Herbert, 11 Sunningdale Avenue, Kenilworth, Warwickshire. Tel. 54625.

LEAMINGTON SPA

Guide Dogs for the Blind Association (*see* p 3)
Training Centre: Edmondscote Manor, Warwick New Road, Leamington Spa, Warwickshire. Tel. 24266.
Controller: B. J. Moody

Huntley Lodge (*see* p 202)
Home for the blind. 53 Northumberland Road, Leamington Spa, Warwickshire. (Warwickshire County Council)

Sunshine Home Nursery School
Sunshine House, 15 Warwick New Road, Leamington Spa, Warwickshire CV32 5JB. Tel. 25921. (Royal National Institute for the Blind)

WARWICK

Guide Dogs for the Blind Association (*see* p 3)
Breeding and Puppy Walking Centre, Tollgate House, Bishop's Tachbrook, near Warwick, Warwickshire. Tel. Warwick 85226.
Manager: D. Freeman

Warwickshire Association for the Blind
Shire Hall, Warwick, Warwickshire CV34 4RD. Tel. 43431.
Hon. Secretary: R. Bessell
The Association undertakes services for the blind of the County other than those provided by the Warwickshire County Council.

WEST GLAMORGAN

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by West Glamorgan County Council. Address: Director of Social Services, Princess House, Princess Way, Swansea, West Glamorgan SA1 4NV. Tel. 42024.

SWANSEA

Swansea and District Friends of the Blind
3 De La Beche Street, Swansea, West Glamorgan SA1 3EY. Tel. 55424.
Secretary: Glenys M. Bevan
Voluntary services to the blind.

Swansea and South Wales Workshops for the Blind
78 Clase Road, Morriston, Swansea, West Glamorgan SA6 8DZ. Tel. 72411/2.
Manager: R. G. Evans

Workshops
For both sexes. Manufacture of baskets, bedding, brushes, Flag Day emblems, mats, cap-cutting, covered studs and buttons, light assembly work, upholstery. Training of both sexes in above trades.

Glynn Vivian Home of Rest for the Blind (*see* p 181)
15 Mary Twill Lane, Swansea, West Glamorgan SA3 4RB. Tel. 66055.

West Glamorgan Blind Welfare Association
Hon. Secretary: Director of Social Services, Princes House, Princes Way, Swansea, West Glamorgan SA1 4NV. Tel. 42024.

WEST MIDLANDS

Registration and general blind welfare carried out within the County by the individual Metropolitan Borough and District Councils detailed below.

BIRMINGHAM

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Birmingham Metropolitan District Council. Address: Director of Social Services, Snow Hill House, 10-15 Livery Street, Birmingham, West Midlands B3 2PE. Tel. 021-235 9944.

Birmingham and Midlands Jewish Blind Society
Hon. Secretary: Mrs Eve Saffer, 9 Mead Rise, Richmond Hill Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham 16, West Midlands. Tel. 021-454 1097.

Birmingham Royal Institution for the Blind
49 Court Oak Road, Harborne, Birmingham, West Midlands B17 9TG. Tel. 021-427 2248. Telegrams: Braille, Birmingham.
General Secretary: David W. Golding
School (primary and secondary), assessment and development centre, day occupation centre, home for blind women, pension schemes.

School
Lickey Grange School for Blind Children, Old Birmingham Road, nr Bromsgrove, Hereford and Worcester. Tel. 021-445 1066.
Primary and secondary departments. For blind boys and girls between the ages of 5 and 16. Boarding accommodation, 125.

Assessment and Development Centre
Queen Alexandra Technical College, 49 Court Oak Road, Harborne, Birmingham, West Midlands B17 9TG.
For further education, vocational guidance, basic occupational training and training in social development of blind adolescents of both sexes. Maximum length of stay 2 years. Technical instruction in the use of light engineering machinery, equipment and tools. Instruction may be continued beyond the age of 18.

Home (*see* p 174)
Cowley Home for Blind Women, 23 Gravelly Hill North, Erdington, Birmingham 23, West Midlands.

Pensions
1. Henry Stainsby Pension Fund
2. Mary Hadley Pension Fund (for women only)
3. Bessie Williams Annuity Fund (for women only)
4. Henrietta Lane Fund (for the blind of the former County Borough of Smethwick).

Candidates for these pensions must be resident in England or Wales, and in need. Mendicancy disqualifies. Preference to former members of the staff or former pupils of the Royal Institution. Elections at discretion of Committee.

Bushmere (*see* p 173)
Home for the deaf-blind. 137 Edenbridge Road, Hall Green, Birmingham, West Midlands B28 8PN. (Birmingham Metropolitan District)

Industrial Centre for the Blind
62 Woodville Road, Harborne, Birmingham, West Midlands B17 9AU. Tel. 021-427 3278.
For both sexes. Workers admitted from Birmingham and by arrangement with surrounding areas. Trades practised: making of baskets, bedding, brushes, mats, coal bags, repairing and tuning of pianos, packing and light mechanical engineering, pantograph engraving.

WEST MIDLANDS

Blind home workers scheme
Administered from the Workshops for the Blind. Home workers, 22.

Blind retail shop
Blindcraft, 84 Suffolk Street, Birmingham 1, West Midlands. Tel. 021-643 0980.

Midland Societies for the Blind
24 Livery Street, Birmingham, West Midlands B3 2PA. Tel. 021-236 1220.
Secretary: D. W. Golding
Manager: K. W. Brewster
Object: to raise funds for the following Societies in the West Midlands—Birmingham Royal Institution for the Blind, Coventry Society for the Blind, Burton-upon-Trent Fund for the Blind, Sandwell Branch Association for the Blind, Shropshire Association for the Blind, Staffordshire Association for the Blind, Stourbridge Institution for the Blind, Solihull Association for the Blind, Walsall Society for the Blind, Warwickshire Association for the Blind, Worcestershire Association for the Blind; also act as agents for the Royal National Institute for the Blind, Royal Normal College for the Blind, and the National Library for the Blind.

National Mobility Centre (*see* p 5)
22 Melville Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, West Midlands B16 9JT. Tel. 021-454 6870.

Pocklington Place
Flatlets for retired blind persons. Hole Lane, Bristol Road, Birmingham, West Midlands B31 2AH. Tel. 021-476 4161. (*see* p 180). (The Gift of Thomas Pocklington)

Research Centre for the Education of the Visually Handicapped (*see* p 5)
50 Wellington Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, West Midlands B15 2EP. Tel. 021-440 2450.
Director: M. J. Tobin

William Stevenson Trust
c/o Messrs Bettinsons, 83 Newhall Street, Birmingham, West Midlands B3 1LP. Tel. 021-236 0913.
Amount: £25 pa. Pensions awarded to women residents in the parish of Handsworth who have been blind for not less than three years and who are in need. Pensioners, 10.

COVENTRY

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Coventry City Council. Address: Director of Social Services, New Council Offices, Earl Street, Coventry, West Midlands CV1 5AS. Tel. 25555.

Coventry Society for the Blind
Secretary: Mrs B. Bottrill, 35 Earlsdon Avenue, Coventry, West Midlands. Tel. 74218.
Voluntary services to the blind.

Homes (*see* p 176-7)
Rose Staner Home for Blind Women, Boston Lodge, 35 Earlsdon Avenue, Coventry, West Midlands. Tel. 74218.
Rose Staner Home for Blind Men, 15 Earlsdon Avenue, Coventry, West Midlands.

National Association for Deaf/Blind and Rubella Handicapped (*see* p 4)
Secretary: J. Pryce-Owen, 164 Cromwell Lane, Coventry, West Midlands CV4 8AP Tel. 462579.

Warwick Research Unit for the Blind
University of Warwick, Coventry, West Midlands CV4 7AL. Tel. 24011.
Manager: Dr J. M. Gill

DUDLEY

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Dudley Metropolitan Borough Council. Address: Director of Social Services, Ednam House, St James Road, Dudley, West Midlands. Tel. 55433.

General welfare of the visually handicapped in the Borough (excluding the areas of Halesowen and Stourbridge) is carried out by Wolverhampton, Dudley and Districts Institute for the Blind, Wolverhampton Road East, Sedgley, Wolverhampton (*see* below).

SANDWELL

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council. Address: Director of Social Services, Talbot Street, Oldbury, Warley, West Midlands B69 2AE. Tel. 021-552 3311.

SOLIHULL

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council. Address: Director of Social Services, PO Box 32, The Council House, Solihull, West Midlands B91 3QY. Tel. 021-705 6789.

Solihull Voluntary Association for the Blind
Secretary: Miss M. Berry, 51 Links Drive, Solihull, West Midlands. Tel. 021-705 0135.

WALSALL

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Walsall Metropolitan Borough Council. Address: Director of Social Services, Lower Hall Lane, Walsall, West Midlands WS1 1RG. Tel. 36211/9.

Walsall Industries for the Blind and Disabled
Stephenson Avenue, Walsall, West Midlands WS2 7HF. Tel. 23204/5.
A workshop for both sexes, employing both blind and sighted-disabled persons in the trade of light engineering (presswork, drilling, tapping, assembly etc.) Workers, 17 blind.

Walsall Society for the Blind
Hawley House, 25-31 Lysways Street, Walsall, West Midlands WS1 3AG. Tel. 22599.
Hon. Secretary: Dennis J. Mace (Tel. 36211/9)
Non-statutory blind welfare in the Walsall Metropolitan Borough.

Flatlets for the Blind (*see* p 202)
Hawley House, 25-31 Lysways Street, Walsall, West Midlands WS1 3AG. Tel. 22599.

WOLVERHAMPTON

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Wolverhampton Metropolitan Borough Council. Address: Director of Social Services, 45 Waterloo Road, Wolverhampton, West Midlands WV1 4RX. Tel. 27811.

Wolverhampton, Dudley and Districts Institute for the Blind
Wolverhampton Road East, Wolverhampton, West Midlands WV4 6AZ. Tel. Sedgley 70111-4.
Director and Secretary: J. K. Dawson
Agent of Wolverhampton Borough Council, Dudley Metropolitan Borough Council, Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council and Staffordshire County Council (Seisdon Area) for workshop employment, supervision of home workers and, in respect of Dudley, registration. General welfare of the visually handicapped provided. Home worker piano tuners, 4.
Day Centre for the Visually Handicapped, same address, for Wolverhampton and Dudley blind and partially sighted (non-residential).
Beacon House Home for the Blind, same address. Tel. Sedgley 73041.

Workshops
Industries for the Blind and Disabled.
General Manager: A. E. Maiden
Training and employment for blind, partially sighted and sighted disabled of both sexes in engineering, packing and light assembly and mat making. Workers, blind 45; sighted disabled, 30.

WEST SUSSEX

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by West Sussex County Council. Address: Director of Social Services, County Hall, Tower Street, Chichester, West Sussex PO19 1QT. Tel. 85100.

BOGNOR REGIS

Hawthorn House (*see* p 202)
Home for the Blind. Amberley Drive, Bognor Regis, West Sussex PO21 5NN. Tel. 21551. (West Sussex County Council)

The Russell (*see* p 189)
Holiday hotel. King's Parade, Bognor Regis, West Sussex PO21 2QP (London Association for the Blind)

CHICHESTER

West Sussex Association for the Blind
Ambassador House, Crane Street, Chichester, West Sussex PO19 1RX. Tel. 85100.

EAST GRINSTEAD

Pocklington Eye Transplantation Research Unit (*see* p 10)
Queen Victoria Hospital, East Grinstead, West Sussex.

Sunshine Home Nursery School
The Beachcroft Towse Sunshine Home, Dunnings Road, East Grinstead, West Sussex RH19 4ND. Tel. 23141. (Royal National Institute for the Blind)

EAST PRESTON

North London Homes for the Blind (*see* p 192)
Honeywood House, Station Road, East Preston, West Sussex BN16 3AL. Tel. Rustington 70339.

LITTLEHAMPTON

Kelland House (*see* p 191)
Holiday home for the blind. 15-16 Fitzalan Road, Littlehampton, West Sussex. (Middlesex Association for the Blind).

Vernon House (*see* p 192)
Home. 10 Maltravers Drive, Littlehampton, West Sussex BN17 5EY. Tel. 6556. (North London Homes for the Blind.)

WORTHING

Armitage House (*see* p 191)
Home. 107-9 Marine Parade, Worthing, West Sussex. (Metropolitan Society for the Blind)

Milton House (*see* p 202)
Home. Nursery Lane, Byron Road, Worthing, West Sussex BN11 3HS. Tel. 34592. (West Sussex County Council).

Newland Lodge (*see* p 192)
Home. Belsize Road, West Worthing, West Sussex BN11 4RH. Tel. 202665. (North London Homes for the Blind.)

St John's Guest House (*see* p 200)
Home for blind ladies. 1 Shakespeare Road, Worthing, West Sussex. (St John's Guild for the Blind).

Worthing Society for the Blind
Milton House, Nursery Lane, Byron Road, Worthing, West Sussex. Tel. 35782 (10.15-11.15 am Mon-Fri).
Hon. Secretary: Mrs B. Steele
The Society, which is affiliated to the West Sussex Association for the Blind, undertakes general welfare services.

Home (*see* p 204)
Wraysbury Home, Beccles Road, Worthing, West Sussex.

WEST YORKSHIRE

Registration and general blind welfare carried out within the County by the individual Metropolitan Borough and District Councils detailed below.

BATLEY

Highfield Home for the Blind (*see* p 178)
Soothill Lane, Batley, West Yorkshire (Institution for the Blind of Dewsbury, Batley and District)

BINGLEY

Westfield (*see* p 186)
Home. Bromley Road, Bingley, West Yorkshire (Keighley and District Association for the Blind)

BRADFORD

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Bradford City Council. Address: Director of Social Services, Provincial House, Tyrrel Street, Bradford, West Yorkshire BD1 1NP. Tel. 28776 or 27441.

Bradford & District Blind Charities
c/o Directorate of Social Services, Provincial House, Tyrrel Street, Bradford, West Yorkshire BD1 1NP. Tel. 28776 or 27441.

Bradford Royal Institution for the Blind
c/o Directorate of Social Service, Provincial House, Tyrrel Street, Bradford, West Yorkshire BD1 1NP. Tel. 28776 or 27441.

Centre for the Blind
124 Morley Street, Bradford, West Yorkshire BD7 1BB. Tel. 26205.

ISCO 5 (West Riding Group of Factories)
Group General Manager: J. J. Williams
Head Office: The Paddock, Frizinghall, Bradford, West Yorkshire BD9 4HA. Tel 41391.

Works
Bradford, Dewsbury, Halifax, Huddersfield and Leeds.
Shrink-wrapping, skin-packing, blister-packing and suction moulding, woven wire-work, electronic harness assembly and component manufacture, soft toys, printed tissue products, mat-making, brush and mop making, light assembly work.

COLNE & HOLME VALLEYS

Colne and Holme Valleys Joint Committee for the Blind
Hon. Secretary: Mrs M. K. Morley, Social Services Department, Eastgate, Honley, Huddersfield, West Yorkshire HD7 2PA. Tel. 63266.
Voluntary Services to the blind.

DEWSBURY

Institution for the Blind of Dewsbury, Batley and District
Offices: 64 Daisy Hill, Dewsbury, West Yorkshire WF13 1LJ. Tel. 465801.
Secretary and Manager: Gilbert Auty, AISW
Agent of the Kirklees Metropolitan Borough Council.
Social centre, handicraft centre.

WEST YORKS.

Retail Shop
64 Daisy Hill, Dewsbury, West Yorkshire WF13 1LJ. Tel. 465801.

Home
Highfield Home for the Blind, Soothill Lane, Batley, West Yorkshire.

HALIFAX
Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Calderdale Metropolitan Borough Council. Address: Director of Social Services, Gibbet Street, Halifax, West Yorkshire HX2 0BA. Tel. 63561.

Handicraft and Social Centre
13A Market Street, Halifax, West Yorkshire.

Halifax Society for the Blind
3 Ward's End, Southgate, Halifax, West Yorkshire. Tel. 52383.
Secretary: Mrs M. West
Voluntary services to the blind of Halifax and district.

HUDDERSFIELD
Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Kirklees Metropolitan Borough Council. Address: Director of Social Services, 6/8 St Peter's Street, Huddersfield, West Yorkshire.

Huddersfield Society for the Blind
Hon. Secretary: R. E. Coles
Administrative offices: Ramsden House, 83 New Street, Huddersfield, West Yorkshire HD1 2TP. Tel. 22133.
Social centre for the blind, Welfare Centre, Zetland Street, Huddersfield, West Yorkshire HD1 2RA.

KEIGHLEY
Keighley and District Association for the Blind
31 Scott Street, Keighley, West Yorkshire. Tel. 2354.
Secretary: Mrs M. Parker
Provision of social clubs in Keighley (31 Scott Street—open Wednesday), Bingley (Cardigan House—open Thursday) and Skipton (Soroptimists Room—open Friday).

Homes (*see* p 186)
13 Scott Street, Keighley, West Yorkshire. Tel. 3617.
Westfield, Bromley Road, Bingley, West Yorkshire. Tel. 2670.

LEEDS
Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Leeds City Council. Address: Merrion House, 110 Merrion Centre, Merrion Way, Leeds, West Yorkshire LS2 8QA. Tel. 443255.

Harehills Braille Group
Hon. Secretary: Mrs Blachford, 8 Hodgson Crescent, Leeds 17, West Yorkshire.

Home
Moor Haven, Cranmer Bank, Leeds 17, West Yorkshire.

ISCO 5 (West Riding Group of Factories)
79 Roundhay Road, Leeds 7, West Yorkshire. Tel. 622881.
Trades practised: making of brushes, mats, wirework, piano-tuning, contract work, new trades.

Leeds Braille Group
Hon. Secretary: Mrs Cross, Elmtree, Gatelands Lane, Leeds 17, West Yorkshire.

Leeds Incorporated Institution for the Blind and the Deaf and Dumb
Centenary House, North Street, Leeds, West Yorkshire LS2 8AY. Tel. 33250 (Secretary and Blind Dept), 38328/9 (Deaf Dept).
Secretary: Miss J. Brocklesby
Provision of social welfare services to blind people living in Leeds and district. Library of braille and Moon books (housed at Department of Social Service, 79 Roundhay Road, Leeds, West Yorkshire).

Leeds Jewish Blind Society
26 Queenshill Avenue, Leeds, West Yorkshire LS17 6AX. Tel. 683009.
Hon. Secretary: Miss C. Skibben, BEM

Leeds Voluntary Committee for the Welfare of the Blind
Hon. Secretary: Director of Social Services, Merrion House, 110 Merrion Centre, Merrion Way, Leeds, West Yorkshire LS2 8QA. Tel. 443255.

Moor Haven
Home. Cranmer Bank, Leeds 17, West Yorkshire.

North Regional Association for the Blind
Headingley Castle, Headingley Lane, Leeds, West Yorkshire LS6 2DQ. Tel. 752666/7. (*see* p 10)

RNIB North Eastern Branch Office
Director: V. K. Aram, Hartley Hill, North Street, Leeds, West Yorkshire LS2 8AU. Tel. 456443.

PUDSEY

Pudsey Voluntary Committee for the Welfare of the Blind
Secretary: Director of Social Services, Merrion House, 110 Merrion Centre, Leeds, West Yorkshire LS2 8QA. Tel. 443255.
Dispenses charitable funds to blind and partially-sighted persons living within the area of the former Borough of Pudsey.

TODMORDEN

Todmorden Society for the Blind
Hon. Secretary: J. Scholfield, 16 Woodfield Street, Todmorden, West Yorkshire. Tel. 2063.

WAKEFIELD

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Wakefield City Council. Address: 89 Northgate, Wakefield, West Yorkshire WF1 3DA. Tel. 75234.

Wakefield Society for the Blind
Secretary: Miss E. Taylor, 70 College Grove Road, Wakefield, West Yorkshire.

West Riding Voluntary Association for the Blind (Wakefield Area)
Chairman: J. P. Shaw 295 Stanbridge Lane, Wakefield, West Yorkshire. Tel. 57674.
Secretary: Mrs B. Firth, 295 Standbridge Lane, Wakefield, West Yorkshire WF2 7NP.
Agent of the West Yorkshire County Council for general blind welfare in the areas of the Osgoldcross and Lower Agbrigg Area Welfare Committees.

WILTSHIRE

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Wiltshire County Council. Address: Director of Social Services, County Hall, Bythesea Road, Trowbridge, Wiltshire BA14 8LE. Tel. 3641.

DEVIZES

Wiltshire Association for the Blind
National Westminster Bank Chambers, 41 St John's Street, Devizes, Wiltshire SN10 1BL.
Secretary: Miss J. Lloyd
Voluntary services to the blind.

SWINDON

Westlecott (*see* p 203)
Home. Belmont Crescent, Swindon, Wiltshire (Wiltshire Association for the Blind)

SCOTLAND

BORDERS

Registration and general blind welfare carried out for Borders Regional Council by the Society for Welfare and Teaching of the Blind, Edinburgh.

CENTRAL

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Central Regional Council. Address: Director of Social Work, 'Llarggarth', Viewforth, Stirling, Central FK8 2ET. Tel. 3111.

STIRLING

RNIB Scottish Branch Office
Director: A. Murray, 9 Viewfield Place, Stirling, Central FK8 1NL. Tel. 3652.

DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY

Registration and general blind welfare carried out for Dumfries and Galloway Regional Council by the Society for the Blind in Dumfries and Galloway (*see* below).

DUMFRIES

Society for the Blind in Dumfries and Galloway
24 Catherine Street, Dumfries, Dumfries and Galloway DG1 1HZ. Tel. 3927.
Superintendent: S. J. Magill
Agent of the Dumfries and Galloway Regional Council for registration and general welfare of the blind. The Society is a branch of the Society for the Blind for Glasgow and the West of Scotland.

FIFE

Registration and general blind welfare carried out for Fife Regional Council by the Fife Society for the Blind (*see* below).

CERES

Alwyn House
Rehabilitation and holiday home. 3 Wemysshall Road, Ceres, Fife. (Society for Welfare and Teaching of the Blind, Edinburgh)

KIRKCALDY

Fife Society for the Blind
1 Townsend Place, Kirkcaldy, Fife KY1 1HB. Tel. 60761.
Superintendent: Miss A. M. Mackie
Secretaries: Messrs Wallace, Davidson and Black, 150 High Street, Kirkcaldy, Fife KY1 1NJ.
Agent for Fife Regional Council and the District Authorities of North East Fife, Kirkcaldy and Dunfermline.

GRAMPIAN

Registration work is carried out (other than in the City of Aberdeen) by Grampian Regional Council. Address: Woodhill House, Ashgrove Road West, Aberdeen, Grampian AB2 5EG. The general welfare of the blind is carried out on the Council's behalf by the Aberdeen Town and County Association for Teaching the Blind at their Homes (*see* below). The Corporation of the City of Aberdeen's Director of Social Work is based at St Nicholas House, Broad Street, Aberdeen, Grampian AB9 1BY. Tel. 23456.

ABERDEEN

Aberdeen Town and County Association for Teaching the Blind at their Homes
Secretary and Treasurer: Ronald A. Craig, Solicitor, 259 Union Street, Aberdeen, Grampian AB9 1UR. Tel. 29291.
Office and Library: 20 Bon Accord Square, Aberdeen, Grampian AB1 2DJ. Tel. 22647.

Superintendent: John Moar
Agent for general blind welfare for the Grampian Regional Council.

Royal Aberdeen Workshops for the Blind
132 Wellington Road, Aberdeen, Grampian AB9 1LQ. Tel. 873366.
Secretary: John Strachan
General Manager: Iain A. Smith
Training department, workshop.

Training Department
For both sexes over the age of 18. Maintenance charges paid by Department of Employment.
Trades taught: making of bedding, brushes, upholstery, spring units, woven fibre furniture.

Workshop
For both sexes. Trades practised: see Training Department. Workers, 92; pensioners, 41.

HIGHLAND

Registration and general blind welfare carried out for Highland Regional Council by the Northern Counties Institute for the Blind (*see* below).

INVERNESS

Northern Counties Institute for the Blind
38 Ardconnel Street, Inverness, Highland IV2 3EZ. Tel. 33663.
Agent of Highland Regional Council and Western Isles Island Council for registration and general blind welfare.
Workshop: 39 Ardconnel Street, Inverness, Highland IV2 3EZ. Tel. 33662.
Secretary: J. O. Waddell, BL
General Superintendent: Robert M. Milne
Trades practised: making of divans and bedding. Workshop trainees and employees, 20.

LOTHIAN

Registration and general blind welfare carried out for Lothian Regional Council by the Society for Welfare and Teaching of the Blind (*see* below) at Shrubhill House, Shrub Place, Leith Walk, Edinburgh, Lothian EH7 4PD. Tel. 031-554 4301.

EDINBURGH

The Royal Blind Asylum and School
Incorporated by Royal Charter
Secretary and Treasurer: R. S. Ramsay, ASCA, Gillespie Crescent, Edinburgh, Lothian EH10 4HZ. Tel. 031-229 1456.
Departments: School, hostels, residential home, braille printing and publishing.

Retail Shops
53 George Street and 1 Bruntsfield Place.

Scottish Braille Press
Craigmillar Park, Edinburgh, Lothian EH16 5NA. Tel. 031-667 6230.
Manager: John Broadley

Braille printing, book-binding, braille music and letterpress transcription.

Royal Blind School
Craigmillar Park, Edinburgh, Lothian EH16 5NA. Tel. 031-667 6230.
Headmaster and Superintendent: W. B. Aitken, MA
Nursery unit: Barrie house
Primary, secondary and professional training departments.
Opportunity unit: Muirburn Lodge
The School provides the full range of educational facilities for boys and girls from infancy onwards. In the professional training departments, students are prepared for careers in divinity, music, home teaching, physiotherapy, shorthand-typing, telephony. Services include the supervision of university or diploma courses.

Hostels
1. For men students: 21, West Mayfield, Edinburgh, Lothian.
2. For women students: 15 Fountainhall Road, Edinburgh, Lothian.

Home for Blind Women
Thomas Burns Home for Blind Women, Alfred Place, Edinburgh, Lothian EH9 1RX.

Outdoor Allowance Fund
Grants for the blind in their own homes throughout Scotland.

Scottish National Institution for the War-Blinded
Trustees: The Board of the Royal Blind Asylum and School
Chairman of Board: John G. Osborne, OBE
Secretary and Treasurer: R. S. Ramsay, ASCA
Gillespie Crescent, Edinburgh, Lothian EH10 4HZ. Tel. 031-229 1456.
Objects: to provide rehabilitation, training, settlement and aftercare for men and women blinded on service with the armed forces; to provide basic training in braille and typewriting, and in basketwork, woodwork, leatherwork, wrought-iron work, wirework and in plastics; to provide employment in the Institution's workshops for the war-blinded who desire to enter occupations carried on there.

Workshops
2 and 3 Queen's Crescent, Glasgow, Strathclyde.
Training Centre and Workshops, Linburn House, Wilkieston, Lothian.

Appeals and Subscription Office
PO Box 304, 38 Albany Street, Edinburgh, Lothian EH1 3PW.

Aftercare Department
38 Albany Street, Edinburgh, Lothian EH1 3PW.

Society for Welfare and Teaching of the Blind (Edinburgh and South-East Scotland)
4 Coates Crescent, Edinburgh, Lothian EH3 7AP. Tel. 031-225 6381.
Superintendent: R. W. Mackie
Secretaries: Messrs M'Kerrell, Brown and Gray, CA, 14 Rutland Square, Edinburgh 1, Lothian. Tel. 031-229 2306.
Agent of the Lothian and Borders Regional Councils for registration and general welfare of the blind. Regional clinic for medical examination and certification of blindness. Administration of Jamieson Fund.

Rehabilitation Centre and Holiday Home
Alwyn House, 3 Wemysshall Road, Ceres, Fife.

Pension
Jamieson Fund. Amount: £30 pa. Candidates must be resident in the area of the Society. No age limit. Elections May and November. Pensioners, 35.

ORKNEY

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Orkney Islands Council. Address: Director of Social Work, County Offices, Kirkwall, Orkney KW15 1NY. Tel. 2310.

SHETLAND

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Shetland Islands Council. Address: Directory of Social Work, County Buildings, Lerwick, Shetland ZE1 0HD. Tel. Lerwick 2009.

STRATHCLYDE

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Strathclyde Regional Council. Address: Director of Social Work, Melrose House, Cadogan Street, Glasgow, Strathclyde G2 6NW.

GLASGOW

Association of Blind and Partially Sighted Teachers and Students
Hon Secretary: Terry Moody, Department of Political Economy, University of Glasgow, Glasgow, Strathclyde G12 8RT. Tel. 041-339 8855, Ext. 559.

Royal Glasgow Asylum for the Blind
111 Saracen Street, Glasgow N2, Strathclyde. Tel. 041-336 8252.
Secretary: The Town Clerk, City Chambers, Glasgow C2, Strathclyde.
General Manager (to whom applications for admission should be made): D. J. Davies, DPH, ACIS
Training department, workshop, retiring allowance scheme.

Training Department
For both sexes over the age of 16.
Trades taught: making of baskets, brushes, bedding, cane and fibre furniture, cabinet making, mats, tubular steel furniture. Trainees, 7.

Workshop
For both sexes. Trades practised: as in training department (see above). Workers, 196 blind; 35 sighted disabled.

Retiring Allowance Scheme
Compulsory retirement at 65 for men and 60 for women, or earlier for health reasons —workers with ten years' service may claim a retiral allowance. Retired workers, 116.

St Vincent's School for Blind, Deaf and Partially-Hearing Children
Tollcross, Glasgow, Strathclyde G32 8LZ. Tel. 041-778 1006.
Secretary: Sister Superior or Head Teacher
For boys and girls between the ages of 3 and 16.

The Scottish Jewish Blind Society
Edith Morrison Day Centre for Jewish Blind, 49 Coplaw Street, Glasgow S2, Strathclyde. Tel. 041-423 2288.
Chairman: Maurice Dykes

Society for the Blind in Glasgow and the West of Scotland
276 St Vincent Street, Glasgow, Strathclyde G2 5RP. Tel. 041-248 5811.
Hon. Secretary: J. S. Ure
Superintendent: S. J. Magill

TAYSIDE

Registration and general blind welfare carried out for Tayside Regional Council by the Dundee Society for the Welfare of the Blind in the Dundee District, by the Forfarshire Society for the Blind for the Angus District, and the Perth Society for the Blind in the Perth District.

DUNDEE

Dundee Society for the Welfare of the Blind
39 St Andrew's Street, Dundee. Tayside DD1 2EU. Tel. 27101.
Secretaries: Messrs. Cram, Worsley, Robertson, and Taylor, CA, 41 Reform Street, Dundee, Tayside DD1 1SH.
Superintendent: J. D. Thomson
Agent of the Dundee District of the Tayside Regional Council for registration of blind and partially-sighted persons. Welfare services.

Holiday Home
Newtyle, Angus. Accommodation, 23.

Royal Dundee Institution for the Blind
59 Magdalen Yard Road, Dundee, Tayside DD1 4LJ. Tel. 67292-3.
Secretaries: Messrs Reid, Johnston, Bell and Henderson, 34 Reform Street, Dundee, Tayside DD1 1JR. Tel. 22186.
General Manager: F. W. Hobby
Workshops, training department.

TAYSIDE

Workshops
59 Magdalen Yard Road, Dundee, Tayside DD1 4JL.
Trades practised: baskets and cane, wicker and woven fibre furniture, brushes, bedding and upholstery, machine sewing, and sub-contract work.
Workers, blind and partially-sighted, 85; severely disabled sighted, 3.
Scheme now in operation provides training and employment facilities for 20 severely disabled sighted workers.

Training Department
59 Magdalen Yard Road, Dundee, Tayside DD1 4LJ. For both sexes from 16 years of age upwards. Trades taught: as practised in workshops (see above). Trainees, 3.

School
Duncarse, 381 Perth Road, Dundee, Tayside. Tel. 67300.
Headmistress: Mrs P. Rothwell
For boys and girls between the ages of 5 and 16 years.
Pupils, 6 resident; 19 day
Now regarded as a sight-saving school under the control of Dundee Corporation Education Committee.

Scottish National Federation for the Welfare of the Blind
39 St Andrews Street, Dundee, Tayside DD1 2EU. Tel. 27101.
Secretary and Treasurer: J. D. Thomson
The objects of the Federation are as follows: to promote the well-being and to protect the interests of the blind in Scotland by the co-operation and mutual assistance of the various affiliated bodies; to act as the normal medium for expressing the views of, and advising, these affiliated bodies on matters affecting the well-being of the blind (the Federation shall not, however, interfere with the administration or internal affairs of any of the affiliated organisations); the holding of an annual conference or other meetings for the consideration of matters relating to the blind. The Federation comprises all organisations in Scotland working in the interests of the blind, together with local authorities.

Webster and Davidson Mortification for the Blind
Clerk to Governing Body: A. J. Lindsay Robertson, 2 Union Street, Dundee, Tayside DD1 4BJ. Tel. 25512.
The trust provides bursaries for the university or higher education of the blind, and grants towards the secondary education of such blind students as appear likely to become suitable candidates for bursaries. The residue of free income not required for these purposes may be applied towards the promotion of the education of blind people ordinarily resident in Dundee or Farnell who have reached the age at which compulsory education terminates.

FORFAR

Forfarshire Society for the Blind
Library and Superintendent's Office, Ravenswood, New Road, Forfar, Tayside DD8 2AF. Tel. 2321.
Secretary and Treasurer: W. F. Whimster, 28 Manor Street, Forfar, Tayside DD8 1BR. Tel. 2029.
Superintendent: T. F. Maplesden
Agents of the Angus and Arbroath Districts of the Tayside Regional Council and for the Southern Kincardine District of the Grampian Regional Council for registration and general blind welfare.

Guide Dogs for the Blind Association
Training Centre: Princess Alexandra House, Dundee Road, Forfar, Tayside. Tel. 2311.
Manager: R. C. Forrester

NEWTYLE

Holiday Home
Newtyle, Tayside. (Dundee Society for the Welfare of the Blind)

PERTH

Perthshire and Kinross-shire Society for the Blind
8 St Leonard's Bank, Perth, Tayside PH 8EB. Tel. 26969.
Hon. Secretary and Treasurer: Lt Col. J. R. Rodwell
Superintendent: J. N. Innes
Agent of the Perth and Kinross District of the Tayside Regional Council for registration and general blind welfare.

WESTERN ISLES

Registration and general blind welfare carried out for Western Isles Islands Council by the Northern Counties Institute for the Blind, Inverness.

NORTHERN IRELAND

ANTRIM

Registration and general blind welfare in the Antrim/Ballymena District carried out by the Northern Health and Social Services Board, County Hall, Galgorm Road, Ballymena. Tel. 3333.

ARDS

Registration and general blind welfare in the North Down/Ards District carried out by the Eastern Health and Social Services Board, James Street, Newtownards, Co. Down. Tel. 2461.

ARMAGH

Registration and general blind welfare in the Armagh/Dungannon District carried out by the Southern Health and Social Services Board, Gosford Place, Armagh. Tel. 522262.

BALLYMENA

Registration and general blind welfare in the Antrim/Ballymena District carried out by the Northern Health and Social Services Board, County Hall, Galgorm Road, Ballymena. Tel. 3333.

BALLYMONEY

Registration and general blind welfare in the Coleraine/Ballymoney/Moyle District carried out by the Northern Health and Social Services Board, County Hall, Castlerock Road, Coleraine, Co. Londonderry. Tel. 4111.

BANBRIDGE

Registration and general blind welfare in the Craigavon/Banbridge District carried out by the Southern Health and Social Services Board, Craigavon Area Hospital, Craigavon.

BANBRIDGE

Banbridge Blind Welfare Committee
Secretary: Mrs A. Weir, Market Street, Dromore, Co. Down.

BELFAST

Registration and general blind welfare in the Belfast/Castlereagh District carried out by the Eastern Health and Social Services Board, 65 University Street, Belfast BT7 1HN. Tel. 44611.

BELFAST

Belfast Association for the Employment of the Industrious Blind
Lawnbrook Avenue, Belfast BT13 2QE. Tel. 22881.
General Manager: Johnston Sherman, MBE
Training department, workshop, shop.
The Association accepts persons of both sexes over the age of 16. There is a varying period of training, not exceeding four years, under the Northern Ireland Department of Manpower Services (Disabled Persons Act) Training Scheme. Trades taught: making of bedding, brushes, wire goods and mats, and chair-caning.
Retail shop: 2-4 Bedford Street, Belfast BT2 7FB. Workers and trainees, 75.

Home for the Blind
Cliftonville, Belfast BT14 6JY. Tel. 745064.
Secretary: Mrs I. Kennedy
Voluntary services to the blind in the City of Belfast, including the maintenance of a home and library.

RNIB Northern Ireland Branch Office
Director: Mrs D. Kidd, Bryson House, 28 Bedford Street, Belfast BT2 7FE. Tel. 29373.

Ulster Society for Promoting the Education of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind
Jordanstown Schools, 85 Jordanstown Road, Newtownabbey, Co. Antrim BT37 0QE. Tel. Whiteabbey 63541.
Principal: Frank G. W. Denmark, MA, BSc

School
For deaf and partially-deaf, 2-16 years. Pupils, 106.
For blind and partially-sighted, 5-16 years. Pupils, 96.

CARRICKFERGUS

Registration and general blind welfare in the Larne/Carrickfergus District carried out by the Northern Health and Social Services Board, 95c Main Street, Larne. Tel. 2515 or 3243.

CASTLEREAGH

Registration and general blind welfare in the Belfast/Castlereagh District carried out by the Eastern Health and Social Services Board, 65 University Street, Belfast BT7 1HN. Tel. 44611.

COLERAINE

Registration and general blind welfare in the Coleraine/Ballymoney/Moyle District carried out by the Northern Health and Social Services Board, County Hall, Castlerock Road, Coleraine, Co. Londonderry. Tel. 4111.

COOKSTOWN

Registration and general blind welfare in the Magherafelt/Cookstown District carried out by the Northern Health and Social Services Board, Crown Buildings, King Street, Magherafelt. Tel. 2233.

CRAIGAVON

Registration and general blind welfare in the Craigavon/Banbridge District carried out by the Southern Health and Social Services Board, 2 Seagoe Industrial Estate, Craigavon. Tel. Portadown 36611.

CRAIGAVON

Lurgan Blind Welfare Committee
Secretary: Mrs I. Patterson, The Lawns, Waringstown, Craigavon.

DOWN

Registration and general blind welfare in the Down District carried out by the Eastern Health and Social Services Board, Downshire Hospital, Downpatrick, Co. Down. Tel. 3311.

DUNGANNON

Registration and general blind welfare in the Armagh/Dungannon District carried out by the Southern Health and Social Services Board, Gosford Place, Armagh. Tel. 522262.

FERMANAGH

Registration and general blind welfare in the Fermanagh District carried out by the Western Health and Social Services Board, Castle Barracks, Enniskillen, Co. Fermanagh. Tel. 2655/6.

LARNE

Registration and general blind welfare in the Larne/Carrickfergus District carried out by the Northern Health and Social Services Board, 95c Main Street, Larne. Tel. 2515 or 3243.

LIMAVADY

Registration and general blind welfare in the Londonderry/Limavady/Strabane District carried out by the Western Health and Social Services Board, Granshire Hospital, Londonderry. Tel. Campsey 651.

LISBURN

Registration and general blind welfare in the Lisburn District carried out by the Eastern Health and Social Services Board, Antrim Street, Lisburn, Co. Antrim Tel. 2733.

LONDONDERRY

Registration and general blind welfare in the Londonderry/Limavady/Strabane District carried out by the Western Health and Social Services Board, Granshire Hospital, Londonderry. Tel. Campsey 651.

MAGHERAFELT

Registration and general blind welfare in the Magherafelt/Cookstown District carried out by the Northern Health and Social Services Board, Crown Buildings, King Street, Magherafelt. Tel. 2233.

MOYLE

Registration and general blind welfare in the Coleraine/Ballymoney/Moyle District carried out by the Northern Health and Social Services Board, County Hall, Castlerock Road, Coleraine, Co. Londonderry. Tel. 4111.

NEWRY AND MOURNE

Registration and general blind welfare in the Newry and Mourne District carried out by the Southern Health and Social Services Board, John Mitchell Place, Newry. Tel. 4821.

NEWTOWNABBEY

Registration and general blind welfare in the Newtownabbey District carried out by the Northern Health and Social Services Board, Whiteabbey Hospital, Station Road, Newtownabbey. Tel. Whiteabbey 63611.

NORTH DOWN

Registration and general blind welfare in the North Down/Ards District carried out by the Eastern Health and Social Services Board, James Street, Newtownards, Co. Down. Tel. 2461.

OMAGH

Registration and general blind welfare in the Omagh District carried out by the Western Health and Social Services Board, Tyrone and Fermanagh Hospital, Omagh. Tel. 2733.

STRABANE

Registration and general blind welfare in the Londonderry/Limavady/Strabane District carried out by the Western Health and Social Services Board, Granshire Hospital, Londonderry. Tel. Campsey 651.

EIRE

CO. CARLOW

Co. Carlow Branch, National Council for the Blind
Hon. Secretary: Mrs J. Thomas, Hermitage, Carlow, Co. Carlow. Tel. 41872.
General blind welfare and home teaching service.

CO. CAVAN

Co. Cavan Branch, National Council for the Blind
Hon. Secretary: Mrs J. A. Dawson, Keadue Lodge, Cavan, Co. Cavan. Tel. 31210.
General blind welfare and home teaching service.

CO. CLARE

Co. Clare Branch, National Council for the Blind
Hon. Secretary: Mrs G. Galvin, Ard-Aivinn, Ard-na-Greine, Ennis, Co. Clare Tel. 21983.
General blind welfare and home teaching service.

CORK

St Monica's Home for the Blind
Infirmary Road, Cork. Tel. 22325.
Secretary: Miss K. Ellis

Cork Branch, National Council for the Blind
Hon. Secretary: Miss E. Cussen, City Hall, Cork. Tel. 21731, Ext. 173.
General blind welfare in Cork City and County and home teaching service. Staff includes secretary and four qualified home teachers.

CO. DONEGAL

Co. Donegal Branch, National Council for the Blind
Hon. Secretary: Mrs R. N. Moore, The Rectory, Stranorlal 1, Co. Donegal. Tel. Ballybofey 81.
General blind welfare and home teaching service.

DUBLIN

Board for Employment of the Blind
Ardee Road, Rathmines, Dublin 6. Tel. 976633.
Training and employment in basketmaking, mats and mattresses. Conversion and fabrication of polyester foam.

Irish Association for the Blind
8 North Great George's Street Dublin. Tel. 742349.
Administrator/Librarian: Gerard Campbell.
Objects: Principal activities: the printing and publication in braille of books and magazines, including school readers, educational works, and books of Irish interest, the publication of a bi-monthly braille magazine, *The Blind Citizen* (1923), and the maintenance of a library of braille books which may be borrowed free of charge.

National Council for the Blind of Ireland
Head Office: Armitage House, 10 Lower Hatch Street, Dublin 2. Tel. 761008 and 767159.
President: William M. Anderson
Hon. Secretary: A. Kehoe
Organising Secretary: W. J. Martin
Wireless Secretary: Miss Rochfort Wade
Objects: The prevention of blindness, and the registration and general welfare of the blind in Ireland; co-operation (by way of supplementary services to the blind) with the State, local authorities, institutions and other agencies; home visiting and teaching; placement; exhibitions and sales of work done by the blind; the provision and maintenance of wireless sets; the collection and circulation of information relative to the welfare of the blind.
Branches in all counties of the Republic.

National Institution and Molyneux Home for the Blind of Ireland
Leeson Park, Dublin 6. Tel. 762528.
Secretary: R. E. Wolfe
Home for Protestant women.
Home
For women from all parts of Ireland (North or South). No specified age limit.

National League of the Blind of Ireland
35 Gardiner Place, Dublin 1. Tel. 742792.
Secretary; Desmond Kenny
The League seeks to secure by legislative enactment measures for: the prevention of blindness, compulsory education of blind children, and provision for further education and training, provision of employment for the trained; provision of adequate pensions for the unemployable blind. The League provides its members with monetary assistance when in sickness, unemployment or distress.
Supply of free fuel during winter months. Radios to blind people in all parts of the country and batteries when required.

Rochfort Wade Hostel for Blind Women
33 Moyne Road, Ranelagh, Dublin 6. Tel. 976527.
Under the management of the National Council for the Blind of Ireland,
Armitage House, 10 Lower Hatch Street, Dublin 2.
Hon. Secretary; Miss M. Rochfort Wade
There is a communal room and bed-sitting-rooms for 12 blind residents who like independence and home comforts. Founded March 1921.

St Joseph's School for Visually Handicapped Boys
PO Box 484, Drumcondra, Dublin 9. Tel. 373635 (Boys—Tel. 380482).
Superior; Very Rev. P. O'Leary, IC

School (Department of Education)
Pupils, 90.

Home
Clonturk House, Ormond Road, Drumcondra, Dublin 9. Tel. 374840.
Superior; Rev. Con Cottrell, IC
Residential care for adult blind residents, 30-40.

St Mary's Home and School for Blind and Partially-Sighted
Merrion, Dublin 4. Tel. 693411.
School and kindergarten, training department and workshop, home. Under the care of the Irish Sisters of Charity.

School
Residential school for normal Catholic blind and partially-sighted boys and girls. Boys received between the ages of 3 and 8, girls between 3 and 18. In addition to educational curriculum, typewriting, instrumental music and singing are taught and the school has a percussion band. Pupils, 79.

Training Department and Workshop
Training department for women over 18 years of age. Trades taught: making of mattresses, knitted goods, rugs, chair-caning. Trainees, 21; workers, 100.

Home
For women under 70 years of age at date of admission. Residents in home, 10. All members are resident in the Institution.

CO. GALWAY
Co. Galway Branch, National Council for the Blind
Office; Ozanam House, Galway.
Hon. Secretary: Mrs M. O'Sullivan, Mausell's Road, Galway, Co. Galway.
General blind welfare and home teaching service.

CO. KERRY
Co. Kerry Branch, National Council for the Blind
Hon. Secretary: Miss M. J. McDonnell, St Kieran's, Strand Street, Tralee, Co. Kerry. Tel. 21261 (after 6 pm).
General blind welfare and home teaching service.

CO. KILDARE
Co. Kildare Branch, National Council for the Blind
Hon. Secretary: Miss D. Woods, Castlesize Lodge, Sallins, Co. Kildare. Tel. Naas 7809.
General blind welfare and home teaching service.

CO. KILKENNY
Co. Kilkenny Branch, National Council for the Blind
Hon. Secretary: Lady Blunden, Castle Blunden, Kilkenny, Co. Kilkenny. Tel. 21128.
General blind welfare and home teaching service.

CO. LAOIS
Co. Laois Branch, National Council for he Blind
Hon. Secretary: Mrs E. Scott, Meelick House, Portlaoise, Co. Laois.
General blind welfare and home teaching service.

CO. LEITRIM
Co. Leitrim Branch, National Council for the Blind
Hon. Secretary: S. McGauran, Amorset, Manorhamilton, Co. Leitrim. Tel. 104.
General blind welfare and home teaching service.

LIMERICK
Limerick Branch, National Council for the Blind
Hon. Secretary: Sister Bernadette Murphy, Presentation Convent, Roxboro' Road, Limerick. Tel. 47204.
General blind welfare in the city and county of Limerick and home teaching service.

CO. LONGFORD
Co. Longford Branch, National Council for the Blind
Hon. Secretary: Mrs E. Ward, Praha, Viewmount, Longford, Co. Longford.
General blind welfare and home teaching service under the direction of Miss M. Murtagh, Social Worker.

CO. LOUTH
Co. Louth Branch, National Council for the Blind
Hon. Secretary: Mrs A. Long, St Helena House, Dundalk, Co. Louth.
General blind welfare and home teaching service.

CO. MAYO
Co. Mayo Branch, National Council for the Blind
Hon. Secretary: Mrs Sinead ō Maolleoin, 15a South Mall, Westport, Co. Mayo Tel. 214.
General blind welfare and home teaching service.

CO. MEATH

Co. Meath Branch, National Council for the Blind
Hon. Secretary: Mrs D. Gillett, Castletown Farm, Garlow Cross, Navan, Co. Meath.
General blind welfare and home teaching service.

CO. MONAGHAN

Co. Monaghan Branch, National Council for the Blind
Hon. Secretary: Miss L. Cooper, The Farm, Carrickmacross, Dundalk, Co. Monaghan. Tel. 61490.
General blind welfare and home teaching service.

CO. OFFALY

Co. Offaly Branch, National Council for the Blind
Hon. Secretary: Mrs Batchen, Sheena, Tullamore, Co. Offaly.
General blind welfare and home teaching service.

CO. ROSCOMMON

Co. Roscommon Branch, National Council for the Blind
Hon. Secretary: Miss F. McCrann, The Square, Roscommon, Co. Roscommon.
General blind welfare and home teaching service.

CO. SLIGO

Co. Sligo Branch, National Council for the Blind
Miss M. Palmer, 3 Lord Edward Street, Sligo, Co. Sligo.
General blind welfare and home teaching service.

CO. TIPPERARY

North Tipperary Branch, National Council for the Blind
Hon. Secretary: Mrs K. O'C. Bernal, Brookwatson, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary. Tel. 285.
General blind welfare and home teaching service.

South Tipperary Branch, National Council for the Blind
Hon. Secretary: Mrs Carew, 18 Silerenamon Road, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary.
General blind welfare and home teaching service.

CO. WATERFORD

Co. Waterford Branch, National Council for the Blind
Hon. Secretary: P. J. O'Connor, 23 O'Connell Street, Waterford, Co. Waterford. Tel. 4900.
General blind welfare and home teaching service.

CO. WESTMEATH

Co. Westmeath Branch, National Council for the Blind
Hon. Secretary: Mrs A. de Courcy-Wheeler, 31 Earl Street, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath. Tel. 8349.
Social Worker: Miss Mary Cullen, Coole, Co. Westmeath.

CO. WEXFORD

Co. Wexford Branch, National Council for the Blind
Hon. Secretary: Mrs T. ff. Dunne, Merton, Macmine, Co, Wexford. Tel. Enniscorthy 4812.
General blind welfare and home teaching service.

Co. Wexford Talking Magazine & Library of Tapes for the Blind
Hon. Secretary: Mrs T. ff. Dunne, Merton, Macmine, Co. Wexford. Tel. Enniscorthy 4812.

CO. WICKLOW

Co. Wicklow Branch, National Council for the Blind
Hon. Secretary: Mrs Mary Parsons, Whaley Abbey House, Rathdrum, Co. Wicklow. Tel. 6131.
General blind welfare and home teaching service.

AGENCIES FOR THE BLIND OVERSEAS

INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS

American Foundation for Overseas Blind, Inc.
22 West 17th Street, New York, NY 10011, USA. Tel. 924-0420.

Royal Commonwealth Society for the Blind
Commonwealth House, Heath Road, Haywards Heath, Sussex RH16 3AZ.
Tel. 2424.
Director: Sir John Wilson, CBE
Chairman: Sir Edwin Arrowsmith, KCMG
Objects: to promote the education, employment and welfare of the blind and to prevent blindness, in all Commonwealth countries, excluding the United Kingdom, Canada, Australia and New Zealand, and to foster collaboration between organisations for the blind and for the prevention of blindness throughout the Commonwealth, promoting wherever possible activities for the benefit of such organisations. The Society maintains the largest international sight-saving programme in the world: the medical teams which it sponsors in 14 Commonwealth countries annually perform over 50,000 sight-restoring operations. In association with governments and with affiliated national organisations in 36 Commonwealth countries it has assisted the establishment of schools, teacher training centres and systems of 'open education' for blind children. Other developments include the establishment of some 26 rural training centres for blind farmers and village craftsmen; resettlement programmes for blind rural workers; the provision of managerial staff for factories, workshops and employment undertakings and the production and distribution of braille literature and apparatus.
The Society has a staff of executive officers who work overseas on secondment to local organisations. In addition, the Director makes frequent tours of the Society's area of operation, planning developments in the field of blind welfare with the governments and societies responsible. The Society's Commonwealth Scholarship Fund provides scholarships for the training of blind welfare workers and ophthalmic staff from the developing countries of the Commonwealth and finances certain research projects.The Society has 16mm sound films available for loan. It has also issued a wide variety of publications on blindness and welfare for the blind.

United Nations Secretariat
New York, NY 10017, USA. Tel. 212-754-1234, Ext. 5200.
Chief, Rehabilitation Unit for the Disabled: Mr Esko Kosunen.

World Council for the Welfare of the Blind
Registered Office: 58 avenue Bosquet, 75007 Paris, France. Tel. 555-67-54.
President: M Boris V. Zimin
Honorary Secretary-General: M Anders Arnör, S-122 88 Enskede, Sweden. Tel. Stockholm 39 00 20.
The purposes of the Council are international co-operation between organisations working for the welfare of the blind and prevention of blindness throughout the world.

NATIONAL ORGANISATIONS

ALGERIA
Organisation Nationale des Aveugles Algériens
4 Bd Mohamed, Khemisti, Algiers. Tel. 63-19-82.

ANTIGUA
Industrial School for the Blind
All Saints Road, St John's, Antigua, West Indies. Tel. 20663.

ARGENTINA
Biblioteca Argentina para Ciegos
Lezica 3909, esq. Medrano, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

AUSTRALIA

New South Wales

Association of Blind Citizens of New South Wales
The Secretary, PO Box 103, Burwood, New South Wales, 2134, Australia. Tel. 747 2211.

Royal Blind Society of New South Wales
4 Mitchell Street, Enfield, New South Wales 2136, Australia. Tel. 747 6622.
Rehabilitation services, training and placement, braille and Talking Book libraries, hostel, nursery, pre-school kindergarten, homes, sheltered workshop.

Royal New South Wales Institute for Deaf and Blind Children
Box 4120, GPO, Sydney, New South Wales 2001, Australia.

Deaf and Blind Children's Centre
North Rocks, New South Wales 2151, Australia. Tel. 871-1233.

St Edmund's Boarding & Day School
60 Burns Road, PO Box 82, Wahroonga 2076, New South Wales, Australia. Tel. 48 1684.

St Lucy's School for Blind and Visually Handicapped Children
23 Cleveland Street, Wahroonga, New South Wales 2076, Australia. Tel. 487 1277.

Queensland

Queensland Braille Writing Association
Braille House, 507 Ipswich Road, Annerley, Queensland 4103, Australia. Tel. 91 1998.

Queensland Industrial Institution for the Blind
Cornwall Street, Annerley, Queensland 4103, Australia.

Queensland Society of Blind Citizens
247 Vulture Street, South Brisbane, Queensland 4101, Australia. Tel. 44 4111.

South Australia

Braille Writing Association of South Australia
4/53 Bevington Road, Glenunga, South Australia 5064, Australia.
Secretary: Mrs E. M. Hitchcox

Royal Society for the Blind of South Australia Inc.
PO Box 196, Greenacres, South Australia 5086, Australia. Tel. 261 4611.

Tasmania

The Royal Tasmanian Society for the Blind and Deaf
Argyle and Lewis Street, Hobart, Tasmania 7000, Australia.
Educational, industrial, welfare and prevention, incorporating the Lord Fraser Home for aged blind.

Victoria

Association for the Blind
7 Mair Street, Brighton Beach, Melbourne, Victoria 3188, Australia. Tel. 98 1077.
Nursing homes, social work and rehabilitation, recreational and sporting facilities.

Australian National Council for the Blind
c/o Association for the Blind, 7 Mair Street, Brighton Beach, Melbourne, Victoria 3188, Australia. Tel. 98 1077.

Braille Library of Victoria
31-51 Commercial Road, South Yarra, Victoria, Australia.
Free lending library for the blind providing free tuition in braille for its readers. Braille, Moon, large print and Talking Books available.

Royal Guide Dogs for the Blind Associations of Australia
Chandler Highway, Kew, Victoria 3101, Australia. Tel. 86 7052.
The Royal Guide Dogs for the Blind Associations of Australia maintain and operate the National Guide Dog and Mobility Training Centre, situated in Kew, Melbourne, Australia. The Centre provides a service to persons with impaired vision; assessment of the client's medical, social, orientation and mobility needs; basic skills and orientation training including activities of daily living; tuition in the enhancement of sensory perception and the use of the guide dog, the long cane, electronic devices, and

some combinations of these. All services are delivered by professionally qualified staff at no cost to the client. The Centre also carries out research and evaluation programmes in the area of mobility training.
Some Australian Government clients are provided with training and aids on a fee-for-service basis. Domiciliary-based training programmes on a regional basis in conjunction with other agencies are carried out by instructors posted in capital cities. Short courses for para-medical and other staff are conducted. Research and courses for allied health professionals are conducted with the support of specialist university staff. The agency is a member of the World Council for the Welfare of the Blind, Australian National Council for the Blind, Australian Council for Rehabilitation of Disabled and Australian Council of Social Services.

Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind
557 St Kilda Road, Melbourne, Victoria 3004, Australia. Tel. 51 1381.
General Manager: E. E. Petersen.
Residential rehabilitation, Talking Book library, hostles, provision for secondary and tertiary education, adult education, welfare and recreation, trade training, workshops and industrial placement.

School
Burwood Road, Burwood.
Nursery and residential school for blind and multiply-handicapped blind children.

Villa Maria Society for the Blind
23 High Street, Prahran, Victoria 3181, Australia. Tel. 51 9025.
Manager: M. J. McKernan.
Nursing homes, residential accommodation, social work and rehabilitation.

School
St Paul's School for the Blind and Visually Handicapped, 6-14 Studley Park Road, Kew, Victoria 3101, Australia.
Principal: B. T. Quilligan.
Nursery and residential school for blind and multi-handicapped blind children.

Western Australia

Braille Society for the Blind of Western Australia (Inc.)
PO Box 7, Victoria Park, Western Australia 6100, Australia. Tel. 62 1122.
Hospital and rest home for aged blind.
Braille library, including texts for students.
Teaching, rehabilitation, home visiting and all aspects of blind welfare. Talking Book library and supply of aids.

The Royal West Australian Institute for the Blind (Inc.)
134 Whatley Crescent, Maylands, Western Australia 6051, Australia. Tel. 72 1122.
Training, rehabilitation, workshop, employment, welfare, residential accommodation for blind children and adults, Home units for blind people and families, Talking Book Library.

AUSTRIA

Bundes-Blindenerziehungs-institut
(Vienna Institute for the Blind)
Wittelsbachstrasse 5, Vienna 2, Austria

Österreichischer Blindenverband
Zentralsekretariat, Mariahilfer Gürtel 4, Vienna 1060, Austria.

BAHAMAS

Salvation Army School for the Blind
PO Box 205, Nassau, NP, Bahamas.

BARBADOS

Barbados Association for the Blind and Deaf (Inc.)
c/o Mrs A. Forde, Hon Secretary, The Shrubbery, Lr Collymore Rock, St Michael, Barbados. Tel. 64674.

BELGIUM

Alliance Nationale des Organismes Catholiques pour Aveugles
Willem Eekelersstraat 17, B-2020 Antwerpen, Belgium. Tel. 38.16.74.

Institut Royal pour Garçons Aveugles et Amblyopes/Koninklijk Instituut voor Blinde en Gezichtszwakke Jongens
278 Georges-Henri, B-1200 Bruxelles Belgium. Tel. 733.35.78.

Ligue Braille
Institution Nationale Pour le Bien des Aveugles, 57 rue d'Angleterre, B-1060 Bruxelles, Belgium.

Union Belge des Organismes Neutres pour Handicapés de la Vue
16 rue de la Paix, B-6510 Morlanwelz-Mariemont, Hainaut, Belgium. Tel. 44.26.59.

BELIZE

Stella Maris School for the Physically Handicapped
Belize City, Belize, Central America. Tel. 4564.

BERMUDA

Bermuda Society for the Blind
Beacon House, Dundonald St West, Hamilton, Bermuda.
Hon. Secretary: Mrs M. L. Taylor

BOLIVIA

Bolivian Federation for the Blind
La Paz, Bolivia.

Instituto Boliviano de la Ceguera
Calle Genaro Sanjines no 946, La Paz, Bolivia.

BRAZIL

Fundação Para o Livro do Cego no Brasil
Rua Dr Diogo de Faria 558, Caixo Postal 20384, São Paulo, Brazil. Tel. 71-5951.
President: Mrs Dorina de Gouvea Nowill

Instituto Benjamin Constant (Residential School for the Blind)
Sede 350, Avenida Pasteur, Rio de Janeiro ZC-82-20.000, Brazil. Tel. 226-2184.

BULGARIA

Union of the Blind in Bulgaria
172 Naitcho Tzanov Street, Sofia 1309, Bulgaria. Tel. 22-91-70/22-37-20.

CANADA

Ontario

Canadian Council of the Blind
96 Ridout Street South, London, Ontario N6C 3X4, Canada. Tel. 434-4339.
Eight divisions and 86 member clubs, total membership approximately 4,000.

The Canadian National Institute for the Blind
National Office: 1929 Bayview Avenue, Toronto, Ontario M4G 3E8, Canada. Tel. 486-2553.
Managing Director: R. C. Purse
Divisional offices and service facilities located as follows:
Newfoundland and Labrador Division, 70 Boulevarde, St John's A1A 1K2, Canada. Tel. 754-1180.
Maritime Division, 6136 Almon Street, Halifax, Nova Scotia B3J 2Z1, Canada. Tel. 453-1480.
Quebec Division, 1181 Guy Street, Montreal H3H 2K6, Canada. Tel. 931-7221.
Ontario Division, 1929 Bayview Avenue, Toronto M4G 3E8, Canada. Tel. 486-2500.
Manitoba Division, 1031 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg, Canada. Tel. 774-5421.
Saskatchewan Division, 2550 Broad Street, Regina, Canada. Tel. 525-2571.
Alberta Division, 12010 Jasper Avenue, Edmonton, Canada. Tel. 488-4871.
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There are branch offices in 50 centres throughout Canada. Complete rehabilitation service to all blind Canadians (excluding education of juvenile blind, six to 21 years

of age), through registration, library and publishing departments, home teaching, welfare work, employment and placements (including management of industrial cafeterias and other catering facilities) workshops, salesroom department for supplying raw materials and marketing blindcraft products, residences, recreation, prevention of blindness, training and aftercare of war-blinded under arrangement with Dominion Government.

The W. Ross Macdonald School
(Ministry of Education, Ontario), Brantford, Ontario N3T 3T9, Canada. Tel. 759-0730.
A Provincial Centre for the Visually Handicapped. Pupils (blind and deaf-blind) from Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and deaf-blind from British Columbia; and English-speaking applicants from Quebec. Teacher training department (two years in-service programme).

Quebec

Institut Louis Braille
1255 Avenue Beauregard, Longueuil, Quebec, Canada.
Residential school for French Catholic boys 12 years of age and over.

Montreal Association for the Blind
7000 Sherbrooke Street West, Montreal H4B 1RE, Canada. Tel. 489-8201.
Activities include adult residence, home teaching and visiting, braille and Talking Book library, workshops, rehabilitation and social work, residential school and educational services, and a residential facility for care and training of multi-handicapped blind young adults.

CARIBBEAN

Caribbean Council for the Blind
99 Carmichael Street, Georgetown, Guyana.

CHILE

Asociación de Ciegos de Chile
Vergara 324, Santiago, Chile.

COLOMBIA

Instituto Nacional Para Ciegos
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COSTA RICA

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Apartado 2203 San José, Costa Rica, Central America.

Escuela de Ensenanza Especial, Sección de Ciegos
Guadalupe, Goicoechea, San José, Costa Rica, Central America.

Instituto de Rehabilitación Para Ciegos Helen Keller
Tiribi Ruta 22, Carretera a Desamparados Aptdo 2430, San José, Costa Rica, Central America. Tel. 26 37 05.

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Apartado 5057 San José, Costa Rica, Central America.

CUBA

Fundación Cultural para Ciegos 'Varona Suares'
Calle 82, no 4105, Marianao, Havana, Cuba.

CYPRUS

Cyprus Society for the Blind
PO Box 3511, Nicosia, Cyprus.

St Barnabus School for the Blind
Nicosia, Cyprus.
Principal: N. M. Ierides

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Statens Institut for Blinde og Svagsynede
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DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
Escuela Nacional Para Ciegos
Luis Braille no 9, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. Tel. 533 1210.

Patronato Nacional de Ciegos Inc.
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Quinta San Vincent, Calle Vela 104, Quito, Ecuador.

EGYPT, ARAB REPUBLIC OF
Demonstration Centre for the Rehabilitation of the Blind
302 Sh. Terret-El Gabal, Zeitoun, Arab Republic of Egypt. Tel. 864097.

Ministry of Social Welfare
Directorate of Rehabilitation for the Handicapped, Cairo, Arab Republic of Egypt.

EL SALVADOR
Centro de Rehabilitación para Ciegos "Eugenia de Duenas"
21 Calle Poniente 240, San Salvador, El Salvador, Central America. Tel. 25-8958.

ETHIOPIA
Haile Selassie I Foundation
PO Box 704, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

FIJI
Fiji Blind Society
PO Box 96, Suva, Fiji.

FINLAND
Sokeain Keskusliitto r.y.
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Makelankatu 52, 00510 Helsinki 51, Finland. Tel. 718622.

FRANCE
Amitié des Aveugles de France
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Association Nationale des Parents d'Enfants Aveugles
74 rue de Sèvres, 75007 Paris, France. Tel. 567 75 68.

Association Valentin Haüy
5-7 et 9 rue Duroc, 75007 Paris, France.

Croisade des Aveugles
15 rue Mayet, 75006 Paris, France. Tel. 734 97 32.

Le Groupement des Intellectuels Aveugles et Amblyopes
7 rue Duroc, 75007 Paris, France. Tel. 734 02 62.

Institut National des Jeunes Aveugles
56 boulevard des Invalides, 75007 Paris, France.

Union des Aveugles de Guerre
49 rue Blanche, 75009 Paris, France. Tel. 874 85 83/874 56 18.

GAMBIA

Yoro Beri Kunda Training Centre
Georgetown, Gambia.

GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

Blinden-und-Sehenschwachen-Verband der Deutschen Demokratischen Republik
Berlin 102, Poststrasse 4-5, German Democratic Republic. Tel. 212 45 22.
President: Dr Helmut Pielasch

Deutsche Zentralbücherie für Blinde
Louis-Braille-Haus, DDR 701 Leipzig, Gustav-Adolf-Strasse 7, German Democratic Republic.

GERMANY (WEST)

Bund der Kriegsblinden Deutschlands E.V.
5300 Bonn, Schumannstrasse 35, West Germany. Tel. 22 23 35.

Centralbibliothek für Blinde E.V.
2 Hamburg 76, Adolfstrasse 46, West Germany. Tel. 220 68 86.

Deutsche Blindenstudienanstalt
D 355 Marburg-Lahn, Am Schlag 8, West Germany. Tel. 6 64 12.
Director: Hans-H. Schenk

Deutscher Blindenverband E.V.
5300 Bonn-Bad Godesberg, Bismarckstrasse 30, West Germany. Tel. 35 30 18.
President: Dr Horst Geizler
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GHANA

Ghana Society for the Blind
PO Box 3065, Accra, Ghana. Tel. 27101.
Director: Mrs Doris M. Anin

School for the Blind
PO Box 29, Akropong-Akupem, Ghana, West Africa. Tel. 13.

GIBRALTAR

Gibraltar Society for the Prevention of Blindness
10 Irish Town, Gibraltar. Tel. 3163.

GREECE

Home of the Blind
210 El. Venizelou Avenue, Kallithea, Athens, Greece. Tel. 956 0119.
For both sexes from 6-18 years.

Pharos Typhlon
(Lighthouse for the Blind)
Odos Doïranis 198, Kalithea, Athens, Greece. Tel. 942 4591/942 4487.

School for the Blind in Northern Greece
46 Queen Olgas Avenue, Salonica, Greece.

GRENADA
Society of Friends of the Blind
Melville Street, St George's, Grenada. Tel. 2014.
Manageress: Mrs Stella Neckles.

GUATEMALA
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GUYANA
Guyana Society for the Blind
PO Box 450, St Phillip's Green, Georgetown, Republic of Guyana. Tel. 64496.
President: Steve Dundas

HAITI
St Vincent's School for Handicapped Children
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HONG KONG
Canossa School for the Visually Disabled
St Francis Street, Wanchai, Hong Kong.

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136 Pokfulam Road, Hong Kong.

Hong Kong Society for the Blind
33 Granville Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong. Tel. 670071.
Chairman: K. L. Stumpf, OBE

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ICELAND
Blindravinafélag Islands
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INDIA
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Uttar Pradesh, India.

Ministry of Social Welfare
Sashtri Bhavan, New Delhi, India.

National Association for the Blind
Jehangir Wadia Building, 51 Mahatma Gandhi Road, Bombay 400-023, India Tel. 254404.
President: Vijay M. Merchant
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Royal Commonwealth Society for the Blind (South Asia Regional Office)
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Regional Representative: Dr R. Vyas

INDONESIA
Jajasan Pendidikan Anak-anak Buta
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Djl. Telgalsari no 56, Surabaja, Indonesia.
The Indonesian Federation for the Welfare of the Blind
Kadipaten Wetan Kp. 1/101, Jogjakarta, Indonesia.
Secretary-General: F. H. Sasraningrat

IRAN

Khazaeli School for Blind Adults
PO Box 2518, Zahiroleslam Street no 110, Tehran, Iran.

Nur Ayin Institute for the Blind
PO Box 12, Isfahan, Iran.

Organisation Nationale pour le Bien-Etre des Aveugles Iraniens
(National Organisation for the Welfare of the Iranian Blind)
Avenue France, 38 Marjan Street, Tehran, Iran.
Secretary: Mrs Pari Zanganeh
Activities include education, rehabilitation, talking book service, braille printing press, professional education, supported workshops and agricultural activities. A special training centre with specialist instructors and teachers train the blind as telephone operators, typists, musicians, etc.

Reza Pahlavi School for the Blind
PO Box 2867, Tehran, Iran. Tel. 944999.
Executive Director: A. Minai

ISRAEL

Jewish Institute for the Blind
PO Box 925, Rechov Ben Dor 2, Kiryat Moshe, Jerusalem, Israel. Tel. 522211.
School and rehabilitation centre.

Migdel Or Rehabilitation Centre for the Blind
Haifa, Israel.

Service for the Blind
Ministry of Social Welfare, Jerusalem, Israel.
Director: A. Y. Sokolik

ITALY

Federazione Nazionale Instituzioni Pro Ciechi
(National Federation of Institutes for the Blind)
Via Gregorio V11 267, 00165 Rome, Italy. Tel. 631297.

Instituto Nazionale dei Ciechi 'Vittorio Emmanuele 11'
Via Antonia Cocchi 2, Florence, Italy.

Unione Italiana dei Ciechi
Via Borgogoha 38, 00187 Rome, Italy.

JAMAICA

Jamaica Society for the Blind
1 South Avenue, Kingston 4, Jamaica, West Indies. Tel. 92 24068.

Salvation Army School for Blind and Visually Handicapped Children
57 Mannings Hill Road, Kingston 8, Jamaica, West Indies. Tel. 935-1362.

JAPAN

Nippon Lighthouse
Welfare Centre for the Blind, 4-37, Naka 2-chome Imazu, Tsurumi-ku, Osaka City 538, Japan. Tel. 06-961 5521.
Chief Director: H. Iwahashi.

National School for the Blind
Tokyo University of Education, 120 Zoshigaya, Bunkyo-ku, Osaka City, Japan.

JORDAN

School for Blind Boys
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KENYA

Kenya Society for the Blind
PO Box 46656, Nairobi, Kenya. Tel. 26010.

Salvation Army School for the Blind
Kiobos, PO Box 477, Kisumu, Kenya.

St Lucy's School for the Blind
PO Box 22, Egoji, Via Meru, Kenya.

KOREA

Korean National Welfare Committee for the Blind
PO Box 381, Kwang Hwa Moon, Seoul, Korea.
General-Secretary: E. J. Paik

LUXEMBOURG

Association des Aveugles du Luxembourg
60 rue des Romains, Luxembourg.
President: L. Schuller

MALAWI

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P. A. Marka, PO Nasnje, Malawi.

Society for the Blind in Malawi
PO Box 278, Zomba, Malawi.

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Gurney Training Centre for the Blind
Marsh Road, Brickfields, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Tel. 26724.

Malayan Association for the Blind
PO Box 687, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Princess Elizabeth School for the Blind
Lorong 5, Jalan Nong Chick, Johore-Bahru, Malaysia.

St Nicholas Residential Home and School for the Blind
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Sabah

Sabah Society for the Blind
PO Box 720, Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, Malaysia.
President: Peter Yew

Sarawak

Sarawak Society for the Blind
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MALTA

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MAURITIUS

Welfare of the Blind and Prevention of Blindness Society
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Utrechtseweg 84, Zeist 2740, Netherlands. Tel. 21544.

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Oude Arnhemse Bovenweg 3, PB 87, Doorn 2770, Netherlands. Tel. 5822

Institute for Blind Children
de Wynberg, St Elisabethstraat 4, Grave, Netherlands. Tel. 2041
Also school for the partially sighted.

Institute for Visually Handicapped Children
Nijmeegsebaan 61, Nijmegen, Netherlands. Tel. 228306.
Separate schools for the blind and the partially sighted.
School for advanced education.

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Amersfoortsestraatweg 180, Bussum, Netherlands. Tel. 14632

Vereniging Het Nederlandse Blindenwezen
(Association for the Blind in the Netherlands)
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Government Road, Charlestown, Nevis, West Indies.

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Dominion Association of the Blind (Inc.)
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Hon. National Secretary-Treasurer: Cyril C. White

Royal New Zealand Foundation for the Blind
545 Parnell Road, Private Bag, Newmarket, Auckland 1, New Zealand. Tel. 74-389.

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NIGERIA

Nigerian National Advisory Council for the Blind
PO Box 2145, 15 Martin Street, Lagos, Nigeria.
Administrative Secretary: A. N. Chibututu

Rural Training Centres
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NORWAY

Norges Blindeforbund
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PAKISTAN

National Federation for the Welfare of the Blind
36-3 Love Lane, Garden East, Karachi 3, Pakistan.

Pakistan Society for the Blind
Kohati Bazar, Rawalpindi, Pakistan.

PANAMA

Instituto Panameno de Habilitación Especial
Camino Real de Betania, Apartado 3567, Panamá 1, Republic de Panama. Tel. 61 3441.

The Salvation Army
PO Box N, Balboa, Canal Zone, Panama.

PARAGUAY

Asociación 'Santa Lucia' Escuela de Ciegos
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Instituto Nacional del Ciego
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Philippine Association for the Sightless, Inc.
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Philippine National School for the Blind
2620 F. B. Harrison, Pasay City, Philippines.
Principal: Melencio T. Dequillo

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Polski Zwiazek Niewidomych Zarzad Glówny
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(Union of Blind Cooperatives)
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RHODESIA

Council for the Blind
PO Box 506, Bulawayo, Rhodesia.
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PO Box 1065, Gwelo, Rhodesia. Tel. 3741.

Rhodesian Society for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
PO Box 144, Bulawayo, Rhodesia.

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Asociatia Nevăzătorilor din Republica Socialistă România
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ST LUCIA

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PO Box 474, Castries, St Lucia, West Indies. Tel. 2285.
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Kingstown, St Vincent, West Indies. Tel. 61386.
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Ministry of Education
Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.
Directorate General of Special Education.

El-Nour Institute for the Blind
Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.
Director of Special Education of the Handicapped: Abdullah M. Al-Ghanim

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Sir Milton Margai School for the Blind
c/o 69D Waterloo Road, Kissy, Freetown, Sierra Leone. Tel. 26543.

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Singapore Association for the Blind
47 Toa Payoh Rise, Singapore 11.
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47 Toa Payoh Rise, Singapore 11.
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Singapore Association School for the Blind
51 Toa Payoh Rise, Singapore 11. Tel. 514332.
Principal: David Sebastian

White Cane Club of the Blind
47a Toa Payoh Rise, Singapore 11.
Chairman: Tan Guan Heng

SOUTH AFRICA

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The Athlone School for the Blind
Principal, Athlone Street, Bellville South 7530, Cape Province, South Africa. Tel. 97-2257.

Capetown Civilian Blind Society
Workshops and Depot: 45 Salt River Road, Salt River, Capetown, Cape Province, South Africa.

The School for the Blind
20 Adderley Street, Worcester, Cape Province, South Africa. Tel. 5701.

South African Library for the Blind
PO Box 115, Grahamstown 6140, Cape Province, South Africa. Tel. 3724.

The Workshop and Homes for the Blind
PO Box 231, Worcester, Cape Province, South Africa.

Natal

Natal Indian Blind and Deaf Society
Secretary: PO Box 1109, 29 Lorne Street, Durban, Natal, South Africa. Tel. 25882/64844.
Workshops: 34 Lorne Street, Durban.

New Horizon School for the Blind
PO Box 8132, 87 Royston Road, Mountain Rise, Pietermaritzburg, Natal, South Africa. Tel. 51436/8.

Transvaal

Johannesburg Society to Help Civilian Blind
PO Box 20, Linmeyer, Johannesburg, Transvaal, South Africa. Tel. 26-7162.

SA Blind Workers Organisation and Braille Services
PO Box 2360, Johannesburg, Transvaal, South Africa. Tel. 725-5000.

SA Guide Dogs Association for the Blind
PO Box 65120, Benmore 2010, Transvaal, South Africa. Tel. 0238.

The South African National Council for the Blind
Director: 1st Floor, NOSA Building, Cor. Proes and Beatrix Streets, Arcadia, Pretoria 0007, South Africa. Tel. 3-3658.
Head Office, Bureau for the Prevention of Blindness, Committee for Rehabilitation and Employment and the Enid Whitaker Rehabilitation Centre.

Tul Bantu Blind Society
Workshop, hostels, preventorium and training centre.
Superintendent: Itireleng, PO Box 76, Garankuwa, Transvaal, South Africa. Tel. 31/32.

SPAIN

Organización Nacional de Ciegos de Espana
José Ortega y Gasset 18, Madrid 6, Spain. Tel. 226-62-00.
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SRI LANKA (Ceylon)

School for the Deaf and Blind
15 Cameron Place, Colombo 3, Sri Lanka.

Sri Lanka Council for the Deaf and the Blind
74 Church Street, Colombo 2, Sri Lanka. Tel. 29564.

SUDAN

National Committee for Care of the Blind
PO Box 85, Khartoum, Sudan.

SWAZILAND

St Joseph's School
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Swaziland Society for the Handicapped
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Secretary: Mrs H. Smith

SWEDEN

De Blindas Förening
(The Swedish Association of the Blind)
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Ekeskolan
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Box 9025, 700 09 Orebro 9, Sweden. Tel. 24 44 00.

Kronprinsessan Margaretas Arbetsnämnd (Friends of the Blind)
Secretary: Tomtebodaskolan, S-171 20 Solna 1, Sweden. Tel. 33 75 72.

Landaskolan
(for visually handicapped)
Box 3062, S-681 03 Kristinehamn 3, Sweden. Tel 101 03.

Swedish Library for the Blind
S-122 88 Enskede, Sweden. Tel. 39 00 20.

Tomtebodaskolan
(for children without other handicaps)
S-171 20 Solna 1, Sweden. Tel. 33 75 72.
Principal: Tore Gissler

Värendsskolan
(for visually handicapped adults)
Arabygatan 80, 352 46 Växjö, Sweden. Tel. 121 43

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Asile des Aveugles
Avenue de France 15, Lausanne, Switzerland.

Schweizerischer Blindenverband
Zentralsekretariat, Zähringerstrasse 49, 3012 Bern, Switzerland. Tel. 23.33.76
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Schweizerischer Zentralverein für das Blindenwesen
St Leonhardstrasse 32, 9000 St Gallen, Switzerland.
Secretary: H. Bannwart

SYRIA

The Model Foundation for the Rehabilitation of the Blind
Al-Jesr-Al-Abyad, Nourt Pashe, Damascus, Syria.

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Manoleo Training Centre for the Blind
PO Box 383, Tabora, Tanzania.

Tanzania Society for the Blind
PO Box 2254, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.
Organizing Secretary: Mrs D. de Souzd

Zanzibar Voluntary Welfare Society
PO Box 344, Zanzibar, Tanzania.

TRINIDAD

Trinidad and Tobago Blind Welfare Association
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UGANDA

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Publishes braille editions of the Baha'i sacred writings and books on the Baha'i faith. Maintains a library of Baha's literature in braille and on tape.

California

Braille Institute of America, Inc.
741 North Vermont Avenue, Los Angeles, California 90029, USA.
Publishes books and magazines in braille.
Rehabilitation for the blind.

National Association for Visually Handicapped, Inc.
3201 Balboa Street, San Francisco, California 94121, USA. Tel. 221-3201.
Serves as an information and referral source on services available to partially sighted people. Produces and distributes large-type text-books and leisure reading books to schools, libraries, hospitals and individuals.

District of Columbia

American Association of Workers for the Blind, Inc.
1511 K Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20005, USA.
A membership organisation open to persons or agencies interested in the welfare of blind persons or the prevention of blindness.

Blind Veterans Association
2121 P Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20037, USA.
Encourages blinded US ex-service men and women to take advantage of prevocational and vocational training benefits, job placement assistance and other aid from appropriate community resources.

Library of Congress, Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
1291 Taylor Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20542, USA. Tel. 882-5500.
Conducts a free library service for blind and physically handicapped residents of the United States and American citizens living abroad. Reading material consists of braille and Talking Books on disc and tape. Provides reference service on all aspects of blindness and other physical handicaps that affect reading.

Office of Education, Bureau of Education for the Handicapped
7th and D Streets, S.W., Washington, DC 20202, USA.
Serves visually handicapped children through its divisions of research, educational services and training programmes.

Veterans Administration
810 Vermont Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20420, USA. Tel. 389-2510.
Provides services to blinded ex-service men and women.

Illinois

Hadley School for the Blind
700 Elm Street, Winnetka, Illinois 60093, USA. Tel. 446-8111.
Provides academic and vocational education through free correspondence courses in braille and recordings.

Lions International
York and Cermak Roads, Oak Brook, Illinois 60521. USA. Tel. 986-1700.
An international association of business and professional men with a major service interest in the visually handicapped, either through direct agency sponsorship or in co-operation with other agencies.

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National Federation of the Blind
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A national membership organisation of blind persons with affiliates in all states. Promotes legislation to improve social and economic conditions of blind persons and carries on programmes of public information concerning blindness and the misconceptions which exist about it.

Kansas

American Council of the Blind Inc.
329 Woodbury Lane, Topeka, Kansas 66606, USA.
Referral services; tape library; consultative and advisory services to individuals and organisations with regard to legislation, litigation, credit unions and state programmes. Publishes *The Braille Forum*. Public education programme, including speakers bureau.

USA

Kentucky

American Printing House for the Blind, Inc.
1839 Frankfort Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky 40206, USA. Tel. 895-2405.
National organisation for the production of literature and the manufacture of educational aids for the visually handicapped. Publishes braille books, music and magazines; large type textbooks; Talking Books and magazines; educational tape recordings. Manufactures special educational aids for blind and visually-handicapped persons. Maintains an educational research and development programme concerned not only with educational procedure and methods but also with the development of educational aids.

Massachusetts

The Christian Science Publishing Society
1 Norway Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02115, USA. Tel. 262-2300.
Publishes *The Herald of Christian Science* and *Christian Science Quarterly Bible Lessons*, in braille. Sells Talking Book editions of articles from Christian Science periodicals.

Howe Press of Perkins School for the Blind
175 North Beacon Street, Watertown, Massachusetts 02172, USA.
Manufactures and sells the Perkins brailler, slates, styli, mathematical aids, games, stereotyping equipment, braille books, maps and music, braille paper.

National Braille Press, Inc.
88 St Stephen Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02115, USA.
Publishes braille magazines. Provides, on request to residents in the US and Canada, tape and disc recordings, literary and music braille transcriptions and large print materials.

Perkins School for the Blind
175 North Beacon Street, Watertown, Massachusetts 02172, USA. Tel. 924-3434.
Provides education on pre-school to secondary school levels for blind children, including the multiply handicapped. Teacher-training programme.

Missouri

Lutheran Library for the Blind
3558 South Jefferson Avenue, St Louis, Missouri 63118, USA.
Operates a free lending library of materials in braille, large print and on records.

Nebraska

Christian Record Braille Foundation, Inc.
4444 South 52nd Street, Lincoln, Nebraska 68506, USA. Tel. 488-0981.
Publishes books and magazines, for all age levels, in braille, large print and on tape and records.

New York

American Bible Society
1865 Broadway, New York, NY 10023, USA. Tel. 581-7400.
Translates, publishes and distributes the scriptures in braille, large print and on records, open reel tape and cassettes.

American Foundation for the Blind, Inc.
15 West 16th Street, New York, NY 10011, USA. Tel. 924-0420.
Serves as a national clearing house for information about blindness. Promotes the development of educational, rehabilitation and social welfare services for blind and multiply-handicapped children and adults. Programmes for the partially sighted included in educational services. Conducts and stimulates research to determine the most effective methods of serving visually-handicapped persons. Provides professional consultation to governmental and voluntary agencies. Publishes books, monographs, leaflets and periodicals in print, large type, braille and recorded form. Develops, manufactures and sells special aids and appliances for the blind.

American Foundation for Overseas Blind, Inc.
22 West 17th Street, New York, NY 10011, USA. Tel. 924-0420.
An International agency providing technical equipment, consultation and other services to agencies for the blind in other countries.

Jewish Braille Institute of America, Inc.
110 East 30th Street, New York, NY 10016, USA. Tel. 889-2525.
Publishes the *Jewish Braille Review* and *Hebrew Braille Bible*; braille books in Hebrew and English; Talking Books in Hebrew, Yiddish and English. Maintains free circulating record and braille library. Will provide a braille hand-copy of any book in the English language to any person anywhere, on request, if it cannot be prepared in his own country.

John Milton Society for the Blind
Room 503, 366 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10001, USA. Tel. 736-4162.
Publishes free religious literature in braille, on records, and in large type. Provides financial assistance to overseas church-related schools and homes for blind persons, and scholarships to foreign students in the USA to become teachers of the blind in their own countries.

Matilda Ziegler Publishing Company for the Blind, Inc.
20 West 17th Street, New York, NY 10011, USA. Tel. 242-0263.
Publishes in braille the *Matilda Ziegler Magazine for The Blind*, a free monthly general interest publication.

National Accreditation Council for Agencies Serving the Blind and Visually Handicapped
79 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10016, USA. Tel. 686-8581.
Develops standards and administers voluntary system of accreditation for approximately 400 local, state and national agencies providing direct services to more than a million blind and visually-handicapped persons.

National Industries for the Blind
50 West 44th Street, New York, NY 10036, USA.
Provides assistance to agencies in setting up workshop programmes promoting permanent and remunerative employment for blind persons in industry. Develops outlets for sale of blind-made products.

National Society for the Prevention of Blindness, Inc.
79 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10016, USA.
Comprehensive prevention of blindness programmes including community services (glaucoma screening, pre-school vision screening); public and professional education regarding eye disease and disorders and eye safety for children and adults; industrial eye safety programmes (recommendations for eye protection practices, sponsorship of legislation, Wise Owl Club incentive programme); support of basic and clinical research related to causes of blindness; operational research including statistical analysis of incidence and cause of vision and blindness problems.

Recording for the Blind, Inc.
215 East 58th Street, New York, NY 10022, USA. Tel. 751-0860.
Lends recorded educational books free of charge to visually and physically handicapped school, college and graduate students and others.

Xavier Society for the Blind
154 East 23rd Street, New York, NY 10010, USA.
Publishies several periodicals and books of a religious nature in braille and as Talking Books and on cassettes.

Ohio

Clovernook Home and School for the Blind
7000 Hamilton Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45231, USA. Tel. 522-3860.
Est. 1903. Inc. 1958. Serves the United States. Supported by workshop sales and subcontracts, endowment, fees for service, and contributions.
Offers evaluation, psychosocial counselling, prevocational and vocational training in weaving and in various aspects of braille embossing Operates a workshop which is limited to hand looming and the production of magazines and books in braille. Residential facilities for women who are able to work in the workshop.
William A. Procter Center provides rehabilitation services including counselling, orientation and mobility, domestic arts, communication skills, and personal management to newly blinded men and women in a residential setting.

Pennsylvania

Association for Education of the Visually Handicapped
4th Floor, 919 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107, USA. Tel. 923-7555.
A membership organisation open to persons professionally concerned with or interested in the education, guidance, vocational rehabilitation or occupational placement of visually-handicapped persons.

Science for the Blind Products
221 Rock Hill Road, Bala-Cynwyd, Pennsylvania 19004, USA.
Distributes instruments and aids for use in scientific, technical, and general employment. Also recreation and hobby equipment and low-vision aids.

Volunteer Services for the Blind, Inc.
919 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107, USA. Tel. 627-0600.
Publishes material in braille and on records and tape for blind students, business and professional people. Conducts classes for volunteer braille transcribers.

Virginia

Braille Circulating Library
2700 Stuart Avenue, Richmond, Virginia 23220, USA. Tel. 359-3743.
Lends devotional, evangelistic, psychological, juvenile, biographical and fictional material in braille, on Talking Book records, and on both reel and cassette tapes. Books and postage free.

USSR

Predsedatel Tsentralnovo Pravlenia
(All Russian Association of the Blind)
Novaja Plostchad 14, Moscow 103672, USSR. Tel. 223-91-49.

VENEZUELA

Sociedad Amigos de los Ciegos
Calle Mevorah Florentin, Los Rosales, Caracas, 104, Venezuela.

YUGOSLAVIA

Savez Slijepih Jugoslavije
(Union of the Blind in Yugoslavia)
Savezni Odbor, 11001 Belgrade, Ustanicka 25/11, PO Box 807, Yugoslavia.

ZAMBIA

Zambian Council for the Blind
PO Box RW73, Ridgeway, Lusaka, Zambia.

STATISTICS OF REGISTERED BLIND AND PARTIALLY

TABLE 1- ESTIMATED NUMBER OF BLIND PERSONS REGISTERED

Local Authority	Persons Registered at 31 March 74 aged:				
	Total all ages	0-4	5-15	16-64	65 or over
England** Total	98,141	358	1,733	24,933	71,117
County Councils	50,086	189	898	11,991	37,008
County Boroughs	31,661	121	539	8,791	22,210
Greater London Council	16,394	48	296	4,151	11,899
Northern Region	5,773	19	107	1,831	3,816
Yorkshire Region	9,716	37	183	2,610	6,886
North Western Region	14,961	65	269	4,175	10,452
West Midlands Region	9,336	39	212	2,648	6,437
East Midlands Region	8,670	48	164	2,129	6,329
London North Region (2)	11,104	40	212	2,645	8,207
London Central Region	16,394	48	296	4,151	11,899
London South Region (2)	14,830	40	183	2,987	11,620
South Western Region	7,357	22	107	1,757	5,471

* Estimated home population at June 1973.
** Includes estimated figures for those authorities who were unable to provide the information requested.

TABLE 1- ESTIMATED NUMBER OF BLIND PERSONS REGISTERED

Local Authority	Persons Registered at 31 March 74 aged:				
	Total all ages	0-4	5-15	16-64	65 or over
Northern Region Total	5,773	19	107	1,831	3,816
County Councils					
Cumberland	493	—	4	157	332
Durham	1,575	2	25	458	1,090
Northumberland	818	6	13	286	513
Westmorland	154	3	6	35	110
County Boroughs					
Carlisle	104	—	2	32	70
Darlington	129	—	3	39	87
Gateshead	196	—	—	56	140
Hartlepool	137	—	4	56	77
Newcastle upon Tyne	544	3	11	179	351
South Shields	328	—	5	100	223
Sunderland	350	2	11	150	187
Teesside	808	3	21	241	543
Tynemouth	137	—	2	42	93

* Estimated home population at June 1973.

SIGHTED IN ENGLAND, WALES AND SCOTLAND

AT 31 MARCH 1974 AND NEW REGISTRATIONS DURING THE YEAR

Persons registered per 1,000* population	Persons with additional handicap	Persons registered as new cases during the year aged:					New cases registered per 1,000* population
		Total all ages	0-4	5-15	16-64	65 or over	
2.1	23,737	11,391	140	138	1,778	9,335	0.2
1.9	11,867	6,213	87	75	907	5,144	0.2
2.3	7,365	3,508	38	49	606	2,815	0.3
2.3	4,525	1,670	15	14	265	1,376	0.2
2.0	1,742	571	7	13	107	444	0.2
2.1	2,400	1,168	15	14	232	907	0.2
2.2	3,415	1,704	28	34	300	1,342	0.3
1.8	2,076	1,199	19	14	222	944	0.2
2.2	1,525	1,183	16	12	180	975	0.3
1.8	2,157	1,256	17	22	163	1,054	0.2
2.3	4,525	1,670	15	14	265	1,376	0.2
2.3	3,682	1,798	15	11	203	1,569	0.3
2.4	2,235	842	8	4	106	724	0.3

AT 31 MARCH 1974 AND NEW REGISTRATIONS DURING THE YEAR

Persons registered per 1,000* population	Persons with additional handicap	Persons registered as new cases during the year aged:					New cases registered per 1,000* population
		Total all ages	0-4	5-15	16-64	65 or over	
2.0	1,742	571		13	107	444	0.2
2.3	170	53		—	10	43	0.2
1.9	526	132		3	17	111	0.2
1.6	358	98		—	16	80	0.2
2.1	17	22		2	4	16	0.3
1.5	20	9		—	2	7	0.1
1.5	16	15		1	2	12	0.2
2.2	33	5		—	1	4	0.1
1.4	44	10		2	—	8	0.1
2.6	94	47		—	10	36	0.2
3.3	67	29		—	9	20	0.3
1.6	114	29		1	8	18	0.1
2.1	240	109		4	24	80	0.3
2.1	43	13		—	4	9	0.2

TABLE 1- ESTIMATED NUMBER OF BLIND PERSONS REGISTERED

Local Authority	Persons Registered at 31 March 74 aged:				
	Total all ages	0-4	5-15	16-64	65 or over
Yorkshire Region Total	9,716	37	183	2,610	6,886
County Councils					
East Riding	485	—	10	104	371
North Riding	705	2	5	151	547
West Riding	3,259	13	60	879	2,307
County Boroughs					
Barnsley	220	—	2	79	139
Bradford	542	3	13	153	373
Dewsbury	102	—	1	31	70
Doncaster	274	1	6	72	195
Halifax	148	—	1	39	108
Huddersfield	279	1	6	64	208
Kingston-upon-Hull	716	4	7	213	492
Leeds	1,304	6	30	339	929
Rotherham	204	1	7	58	138
Sheffield	1,086	4	23	303	756
Wakefield	138	1	8	35	94
York	254	1	4	90	159

* Estimated home population at June 1973.

TABLE 1- ESTIMATED NUMBER OF BLIND PERSONS REGISTERED

Local Authority	Persons Registered at 31 March 74 aged:				
	Total all ages	0-4	5-15	16-64	65 or over
North Western Region Total	14,961	65	269	4,175	10,452
County Councils					
Cheshire	2,181	12	54	508	1,607
Lancashire	4,817	29	102	1,402	3,284
County Boroughs					
Barrow-in-Furness	107	1	—	33	73
Birkenhead	415	1	9	122	283
Blackburn	224	—	7	85	132
Blackpool	428	—	3	94	331
Bolton	469	1	8	142	318
Bootle	166	1	2	47	116
Burnley	284	1	6	76	201
Bury	192	2	—	38	152
Chester	127	1	1	31	94
Liverpool	1,614	1	18	488	1,107
Manchester	1,277	4	23	368	882
Oldham	333	4	4	89	236
Preston	277	—	1	79	197
Rochdale	271	1	6	56	208
St Helens	249	—	3	84	162
Salford	382	—	4	111	267
Southport	201	1	—	48	152
Stockport	329	4	5	89	231
Wallasey	306	—	6	84	216
Warrington	172	—	2	53	117
Wigan	140	1	5	48	86

* Estimated home population at June 1973.

AT 31 MARCH 1974 AND NEW REGISTRATIONS DURING THE YEAR

Persons registered per 1,000* population	Persons with additional handicap	Persons registered as new cases during the year aged:					New cases registered per 1,000* population
		Total all ages	0-4	5-15	16-64	65 or over	
2.1	2,400	1,168	15	14	232	907	0.2
1.8	154	76	—	1	12	63	0.3
2.1	88	112	—	1	12	99	0.3
1.8	730	425	4	5	109	307	0.2
3.0	23	35	—	—	14	21	0.5
1.9	149	38	2	—	10	26	0.1
2.0	25	8	—	—	2	6	0.2
3.4	43	44	1	4	11	28	0.5
1.7	22	15	—	—	3	12	0.2
2.1	48	37	—	—	8	29	0.3
2.5	197	71	—	1	16	54	0.3
2.6	343	141	5	—	13	123	0.3
2.4	27	26	—	1	5	20	0.3
2.1	485	110	2	—	13	95	0.2
2.4	26	8	1	1	—	6	0.1
2.4	40	22	—	—	4	18	0.2

AT 31 MARCH 1974 AND NEW REGISTRATIONS DURING THE YEAR

Persons registered per 1,000* population	Persons with additional handicap	Persons registered as new cases during the year aged:					New cases registered per 1,000* population
		Total all ages	0-4	5-15	16-64	65 or over	
2.2	3,415	1,704	28	34	300	1,342	0.3
1.9	449	289	3	7	31	248	0.3
1.9	1.032	538	20	12	105	401	0.2
1.7	33	17	1	—	3	13	0.3
3.1	38	40	—	2	5	33	0.3
2.2	56	19	—	—	6	13	0.2
2.8	152	50	—	—	8	42	0.3
3.0	86	46	—	—	6	40	0.3
2.3	49	16	1	—	2	13	0.2
3.8	35	62	1	1	13	47	0.8
2.8	49	34	—	—	8	26	0.5
2.0	26	17	1	—	2	14	0.3
2.8	715	105	—	1	23	81	0.2
2.4	124	124	—	4	20	100	0.2
3.2	33	46	—	3	13	30	0.4
2.9	97	23	—	—	4	19	0.2
2.9	52	54	1	2	8	43	0.6
2.4	61	30	—	—	3	27	0.4
3.0	131	56	—	—	11	45	0.4
2.3	28	20	—	—	2	18	0.2
2.4	59	48	—	—	14	34	0.3
3.2	48	43	—	—	10	33	0.5
2.6	27	12	—	1	1	10	0.2
1.7	35	15	—	1	2	12	0.2

TABLE 1: ESTIMATED NUMBER OF BLIND PERSONS REGISTERED

Local Authority	Persons Registered at 31 March 1974 aged:				
	Total all ages	0-4	5-15	16-64	65 or over
West Midlands Region					
Total	9,336	39	212	2,648	6,437
County Councils					
Herefordshire	325	—	5	61	259
Salop	677	3	19	183	472
Staffordshire	1,176	5	34	316	821
Warwickshire	1,038	5	20	248	765
Worcestershire	856	—	22	203	631
County Boroughs					
Birmingham	1,756	11	29	608	1,108
Burton-upon-Trent	133	—	1	34	98
Coventry	546	4	13	164	365
Dudley	334	—	12	96	226
Solihull	108	—	5	36	67
Stoke-on-Trent	491	3	7	145	336
Walsall	466	4	10	151	301
Warley	343	4	10	95	234
West Bromwich	312	—	5	93	214
Wolverhampton	627	—	13	189	425
Worcester	148	—	7	26	115

* Estimated home population at June 1973.

TABLE 1- ESTIMATED NUMBER OF BLIND PERSONS REGISTERED

Local Authority	Persons Registered at 31 March 1974 aged:				
	Total all ages	0-4	5-15	16-64	65 or over
East Midlands Region					
Total	8,670	48	164	2,129	6,329
County Councils					
Derbyshire	1,768	10	39	417	1,302
Leicestershire	958	8	17	268	665
Lincs—Holland	199	—	9	54	136
Lincs—Kesteven	358	3	3	74	278
Lincs—Lindsey	821	5	11	158	647
Northamptonshire	580	3	12	129	436
Nottinghamshire	1,288	4	15	329	940
Rutland	39	—	—	11	28
County Boroughs					
Derby	468	6	13	107	342
Grimsby	157	—	3	48	106
Leicester	768	2	16	213	537
Lincoln	189	—	4	44	141
Northampton	353	—	7	84	262
Nottingham	724	7	15	193	509

* Estimated home population at June 1973.

AT 31 MARCH 1974 AND NEW REGISTRATIONS DURING THE YEAR

Persons registered per 1,000* population	Persons with additional handicap	Persons registered as new cases during the year aged:					New cases registered per 1,000* population
		Total all ages	0-4	5-15	16-64	65 or over	
1.8	2,076	1,199	19	14	222	944	0.2
2.3	124	39	—	—	3	36	0.3
1.9	117	105	3	1	21	80	0.3
1.5	230	138	2	2	24	110	0.2
1.6	206	158	4	3	28	123	0.2
1.8	275	67	—	1	11	55	0.1
1.7	189	230	4	4	51	171	0.2
2.7	28	10	—	—	1	9	0.2
1.6	141	66	1	—	14	51	0.2
1.8	131	40	—	1	5	34	0.2
1.0	19	13	—	—	1	12	0.1
1.9	113	71	1	—	10	60	0.3
2.6	64	64	2	1	10	51	0.4
2.1	118	48	2	—	11	35	0.3
1.9	54	33	—	—	12	21	0.2
2.3	248	89	—	1	16	72	0.3
2.0	19	28	—	—	4	24	0.4

AT 31 MARCH 1974 AND NEW REGISTRATIONS DURING THE YEAR

Persons registered per 1,000* population	Persons with additional handicap	Persons registered as new cases during the year aged:					New cases registered per 1,000* population
		Total all ages	0-4	5-15	16-64	65 or over	
2.2	1,525	1,183	16	12	180	975	0.3
2.6	470	257	1	3	42	211	0.4
1.9	87	141	4	1	27	109	0.3
1.9	36	21	—	—	3	18	0.2
2.2	65	55	2	—	9	44	0.3
2.1	92	117	1	1	13	102	0.3
1.6	189	77	2	—	10	65	0.2
1.9	111	185	4	2	25	154	0.3
1.3	4	7	—	—	1	6	0.2
2.1	32	58	—	1	8	49	0.3
1.7	17	15	—	—	3	12	0.2
2.7	68	96	1	1	11	83	0.3
2.6	78	28	—	—	5	23	0.4
2.8	160	38	—	—	6	32	0.3
2.5	116	88	1	3	17	67	0.3

TABLE 1- ESTIMATED NUMBER OF BLIND PERSONS REGISTERED

Local Authority	Persons Registered at 31 March 1974 aged:				
	Total all ages	0-4	5-15	16-64	65 or over
London North Region Total	—	—	—	—	—
County Councils					
Bedfordshire	627	—	13	132	482
Berkshire	710	5	17	162	526
Buckinghamshire	1,003	7	16	237	743
Cambridgeshire and Isle of Ely	550	2	18	130	400
Essex	2,279	8	38	481	1,752
Hertfordshire	1,630	3	41	430	1,156
Huntingdonshire and Peterborough	315	2	6	86	221
Norfolk	797	—	9	197	591
Oxfordshire	388	2	10	81	295
Suffolk—East	588	—	11	140	437
Suffolk—West	296	—	4	71	221
County Boroughs					
Great Yarmouth	100	—	—	24	76
Ipswich	278	2	3	63	210
Luton	268	4	12	85	167
Norwich	307	—	2	98	207
Oxford	—	—	—	—	—
Reading	169	—	3	56	110
Southend-on-Sea	574	1	3	119	451

* Estimated home population at June 1973.

TABLE 1- ESTIMATED NUMBER OF BLIND PERSONS REGISTERED

Local Authority	Persons Registered at 31 March 1974 aged:				
	Total all ages	0-4	5-15	16-64	65 or over
London Central Region Total	16,394	48	296	4,151	11,899
Inner London Total	6,695	20	107	1,756	4,812
Camden	508	1	4	113	390
Greenwich	434	3	8	111	312
Hackney	524	1	8	133	382
Hammersmith	538	2	9	159	368
Islington	407	1	4	115	287
Kensington	438	1	5	112	320
Lambeth	699	—	18	177	504
Lewisham	634	5	15	189	425
Southwark	735	2	14	197	522
Tower Hamlets	464	1	8	103	352
Wandsworth	772	2	14	208	548
Westminster	540	1	—	137	402
City of London	2	—	—	2	—

* Estimated home population at June 1973.

AT 31 MARCH 1974 AND NEW REGISTRATIONS DURING THE YEAR

Persons registered per 1,000* population	Persons with additional handicap	Persons registered as new cases during the year aged:					New cases registered per 1,000* population
		Total all ages	0-4	5-15	16-64	65 or over	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.0	131	56	—	1	8	47	0.2
1.4	104	104	2	2	14	86	0.2
1.7	285	134	1	2	20	111	0.2
1.7	106	27	—	2	5	20	0.1
1.8	337	262	7	2	32	221	0.2
1.8	263	240	3	5	32	200	0.3
1.4	57	29	2	1	5	21	0.1
1.7	238	88	—	1	9	78	0.2
1.3	123	41	—	—	3	38	0.1
2.2	202	74	—	3	7	64	0.3
1.7	61	31	—	—	5	26	0.2
2.0	6	3	—	—	—	3	0.1
2.3	50	27	—	—	5	22	0.2
1.6	53	21	2	1	5	13	0.1
2.6	33	25	—	—	3	22	0.2
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1.3	—	29	—	—	4	25	0.2
3.5	72	50	—	1	5	44	0.3

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Persons registered per 1,000* population	Persons with additional handicap	Persons registered as new cases during the year aged:					New cases registered per 1,000* population
		Total all ages	0-4	5-15	16-64	65 or over	
2.3	4,525	1,670	15	14	265	1,376	0.2
2.5	2,101	678	7	4	127	540	0.3
2.6	188	52	—	1	9	42	0.3
2.0	92	45	1	—	6	38	0.2
2.5	45	26	—	—	4	22	0.1
3.0	210	42	—	—	11	31	0.2
2.2	153	35	1	—	5	29	0.2
2.5	151	52	—	—	8	44	0.3
2.3	181	80	—	—	20	60	0.3
2.5	164	64	1	1	16	46	0.2
3.0	223	84	2	—	17	65	0.3
3.0	276	54	1	—	9	44	0.4
2.6	266	83	1	2	12	68	0.3
2.4	152	61	—	—	10	51	0.3
0.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

TABLE 1- ESTIMATED NUMBER OF BLIND PERSONS REGISTERED

Local Authority	Persons Registered at 31 March 1974 aged:				
	Total all ages	0-4	5-15	16-64	65 or over
London South Region Total	14,830	40	183	2,987	11,620
County Councils					
Dorset	1,237	3	9	244	918
Hampshire	1,980	7	35	418	1,520
Isle of Wight	270	1	9	65	195
Kent	3,000	6	50	668	2,276
Surrey	1,945	6	22	423	1,494
Sussex—East	1,356	2	11	211	1,132
Sussex—West	1,364	4	19	216	1,125
Wiltshire	552	5	7	121	419
County Boroughs					
Bournemouth	728	1	6	108	613
Brighton	468	2	2	118	346
Canterbury	82	—	—	17	65
Eastbourne	273	1	1	57	214
Hastings	336	—	—	50	286
Portsmouth	727	1	2	139	585
Southampton	512	1	10	132	369

* Estimated home population at June 1973.

TABLE 1- ESTIMATED NUMBER OF BLIND PERSONS REGISTERED

Local Authority	Persons Registered at 31 March 1974 aged:				
	Total all ages	0-4	5-15	16-64	65 or over
Outer London Total	9,699	28	189	2,395	7,087
Barking	316	—	7	104	205
Barnet	778	1	8	183	586
Bexley	348	3	6	98	241
Brent	558	2	13	192	351
Bromley	630	—	11	145	474
Croydon	663	4	11	167	481
Ealing	622	1	10	146	465
Enfield	596	—	17	108	471
Haringey	570	1	14	133	422
Harrow	405	—	7	96	302
Havering	343	1	12	94	236
Hillingdon	339	2	14	94	229
Hounslow	406	2	10	114	280
Kingston-upon-Thames	325	1	5	60	259
Merton	464	3	7	123	331
Newham	547	1	16	145	385
Redbridge	424	2	8	115	299
Richmond-upon-Thames	422	—	3	85	334
Sutton	363	2	4	63	294
Waltham Forest	580	2	6	130	442

* Estimated home population at June 1973.

AT 31 MARCH 1974 AND NEW REGISTRATIONS DURING THE YEAR

Persons registered per 1,000* population	Persons with additional handicap	Persons registered as new cases during the year aged:					New cases registered per 1,000* population
		Total all ages	0-4	5-15	16-64	65 or over	
2.3	—	1,798	15	11	203	1,569	0.3
3.3	392	156	—	—	19	137	0.4
1.9	813	190	3	1	16	170	0.2
2.5	70	29	—	1	4	24	0.3
2.1	640	404	2	1	53	348	0.3
1.9	592	206	3	2	22	179	0.2
3.0	212	154	1	—	12	141	0.3
2.7	224	231	2	2	16	211	0.5
1.1	—	109	2	3	19	85	0.2
4.9	87	80	—	—	8	72	0.5
2.9	88	29	—	—	3	26	0.2
2.4	29	15	—	—	—	15	0.4
3.8	61	57	1	—	14	42	0.8
4.5	53	29	—	—	8	21	0.4
3.6	91	65	—	—	3	62	0.3
2.4	180	44	1	1	6	36	0.2

AT 31 MARCH 1974 AND NEW REGISTRATIONS DURING THE YEAR

Persons registered per 1,000* population	Persons with additional handicap	Persons registered as new cases during the year aged:					New cases registered per 1,000* population
		Total all ages	0-4	5-15	16-64	65 or over	
2.1	2,424	992	8	10	138	836	0.2
2.0	110	21	—	—	3	18	0.1
2.6	292	59	—	1	8	50	0.2
1.6	69	36	—	—	7	29	0.2
2.0	86	52	1	1	13	37	0.2
2.1	302	54	—	—	10	44	0.2
2.0	63	103	—	—	7	96	0.3
2.1	212	55	1	1	10	43	0.2
2.3	221	48	—	2	6	40	0.2
2.4	100	32	—	—	8	24	0.1
2.0	65	41	—	1	5	35	0.2
1.4	69	22	1	1	4	16	0.1
1.4	90	35	1	1	4	29	0.2
2.0	122	39	1	—	7	31	0.2
2.3	90	38	1	—	2	35	0.3
2.6	127	85	2	1	13	69	0.5
2.4	115	57	—	1	12	44	0.2
1.8	91	53	—	—	5	48	0.2
2.5	89	59	—	—	11	48	0.3
2.2	50	44	—	—	—	44	0.3
2.5	61	59	—	—	3	56	0.3

TABLE 1- ESTIMATED NUMBER OF BLIND PERSONS REGISTERED

Local Authority	Persons Registered at 31 March 1974 aged:				
	Total all ages	0-4	5-15	16-64	65 or over
South Western Region Total	7,357	22	107	1,757	5,471
County Councils					
Cornwall	923	1	13	209	700
Devon	1,177	2	11	242	922
Gloucestershire	1,147	5	27	276	839
Isles of Scilly	—	—	—	—	—
Somerset	1,382	5	17	320	1,040
County Boroughs					
Bath	255	—	—	54	201
Bristol	1,084	4	20	313	747
Exeter	279	—	3	66	210
Gloucester	174	—	3	50	121
Plymouth	553	4	10	157	382
Torbay	383	1	3	70	309

* Estimated home population at June 1973.

TABLE 2- ESTIMATED NUMBER OF BLIND CHILDREN AGED 5-15 YEARS AGED 16-64 NOT IN EMPLOYMENT,

Local Authority	Children aged 5 to 15 years registered:			
	Total	Receiving tuition at home or school	Not receiving tuition	In hospital or training centres
England* Total	1,730	1,159	206	365
County Councils	898	604	101	193
County Boroughs	536	355	55	126
Greater London Council	296	200	50	46
Northern Region	107	74	18	15
Yorkshire Region*	183	124	8	51
North Western Region	269	203	23	43
West Midlands Region	212	133	25	54
East Midlands Region	164	111	27	26
London North Region*	209	115	28	66
London Central Region	296	200	50	46
London South Region	183	134	14	35
South Western Region*	107	65	13	29

* Includes estimated figures for those authorities who were unable to provide the information requested.

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Persons registered per 1,000* population	Persons with additional handicap	Persons registered as new cases during the year aged:					New cases registered per 1,000* population
		Total all ages	0-4	5-15	16-64	65 or over	
2.4	2,235	842	8	4	106	724	0.3
2.4	476	124	1	—	19	104	0.3
2.5	409	92	—	1	15	76	0.2
2.0	311	131	1	—	18	112	0.2
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.2	291	189	4	—	21	164	0.3
3.0	106	31	—	—	—	31	0.4
2.6	236	118	1	2	18	97	0.3
3.0	81	28	—	—	2	26	0.3
1.9	65	19	—	—	3	16	0.2
2.2	150	64	1	1	8	54	0.3
3.5	110	46	—	—	2	44	0.4

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Employed persons (aged 16 or over)			Persons aged 16 to 64 years: not in employment		
Total	Under sheltered conditions	Under ordinary conditions	In training or seeking work	Not capable of work	Capable but not seeking work
8,239	2,265	5,974	2,193	7,097	6,541
3,524	782	2,742	1,030	3,367	3,221
2,894	1,089	1,805	725	2,672	2,351
1,821	394	1,427	438	1,058	969
432	162	270	216	476	650
751	315	436	96	603	391
1,206	351	855	259	1,920	913
991	309	682	316	528	833
629	183	446	241	525	760
902	176	726	197	679	727
1,821	394	1,427	438	1,058	969
986	213	773	278	857	895
521	162	359	152	451	403

TABLE 2- ESTIMATED NUMBER OF BLIND CHILDREN AGED 5-15 YEARS
AGED 16-64 NOT IN EMPLOYMENT,

Local Authority	Children aged 5 to 15 years registered:			
	Total	Receiving tuition at home or school	Not receiving tuition	In hospital or training centres
Northern Region Total	107	74	18	15
County Councils				
Cumberland	4	2	1	1
Durham	25	16	3	6
Northumberland	13	9	1	3
Westmorland	6	6	—	—
County Boroughs				
Carlisle	2	1	—	1
Darlington	3	3	—	—
Gateshead	—	—	—	—
Hartlepool	4	4	—	—
Newcastle upon Tyne	11	4	4	3
South Shields	5	5	—	—
Sunderland	11	8	2	1
Teesside	21	14	7	—
Tynemouth	2	2	—	—

TABLE 2- ESTIMATED NUMBER OF BLIND CHILDREN AGED 5-15 YEARS
AGED 16-64 NOT IN EMPLOYMENT,

Local Authority	Children aged 5 to 15 years registered:			
	Total	Receiving tuition at home or school	Not receiving tuition	In hospital or training centres
Yorkshire Region Total	183	124	8	51
County Councils				
East Riding	10	5	1	4
North Riding	5	4	—	1
West Riding	60	46	—	14
County Boroughs				
Barnsley	2	2	—	—
Bradford	13	12	—	1
Dewsbury	1	—	—	1
Doncaster	6	1	—	5
Halifax	1	1	—	—
Huddersfield	6	5	—	1
Kingston upon Hull	7	6	1	—
Leeds	30	15	4	11
Rotherham	7	5	1	1
Sheffield	23	14	1	8
Wakefield	8	6	—	2
York	4	2	—	2

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Employed persons (aged 16 or over)			Persons aged 16 to 64 years: not in employment		
Total	Under sheltered conditions	Under ordinary conditions	In training or seeking work	Not capable of work	Capable but not seeking work
432	162	270	216	476	650
30	10	20	12	46	36
91	25	66	55	119	186
69	19	50	53	91	77
12	3	9	—	20	1
9	4	5	—	10	13
11	2	9	4	8	18
19	10	9	7	14	18
9	2	7	7	21	16
49	26	23	20	21	63
17	6	11	24	27	30
40	22	18	12	56	42
71	32	39	20	24	133
5	1	4	2	19	17

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Employed persons (aged 16 or over)			Persons aged 16 to 64 years: not in employment		
Total	Under sheltered conditions	Under ordinary conditions	In training or seeking work	Not capable of work	Capable but not seeking work
751	315	436	—	—	—
35	14	21	5	20	38
41	13	28	9	56	47
170	52	118	—	—	—
19	13	6	1	59	—
72	40	32	19	26	30
9	3	6	2	8	12
15	2	13	7	35	16
11	6	5	5	16	7
22	9	13	6	28	10
87	54	33	8	40	70
120	52	68	3	109	91
14	5	9	—	21	25
95	35	60	19	147	12
8	—	8	4	16	6
33	17	16	8	22	27

TABLE 2- ESTIMATED NUMBER OF BLIND CHILDREN AGED 5-15 YEARS AGED 16-64 NOT IN EMPLOYMENT,

Local Authority	Children aged 5 to 15 years registered:			
	Total	Receiving tuition at home or school	Not receiving tuition	In hospital or training centres
North Western Region Total	269	203	23	43
County Councils				
Cheshire	54	39	6	9
Lancashire	102	76	11	15
County Boroughs				
Barrow-in-Furness	—	—	—	—
Birkenhead	9	7	—	2
Blackburn	7	7	—	—
Blackpool	3	1	—	2
Bolton	8	7	—	1
Bootle	2	2	—	—
Burnley	6	5	1	—
Bury	—	—	—	—
Chester	1	1	—	—
Liverpool	18	13	1	4
Manchester	23	20	—	3
Oldham	4	3	—	1
Preston	1	1	—	—
Rochdale	6	6	—	—
St Helens	3	1	—	2
Salford	4	3	—	1
Southport	—	—	—	—
Stockport	5	3	1	1
Wallasey	6	2	2	2
Warrington	2	2	—	—
Wigan	5	4	1	—

TABLE 2- ESTIMATED NUMBER OF BLIND CHILDREN AGED 5-15 YEARS AGED 16-64 NOT IN EMPLOYMENT,

Local Authority	Children aged 5 to 15 years registered:			
	Total	Receiving tuition at home or school	Not receiving tuition	In hospital or training centres
West Midlands Region Total	212	133	25	54
County Councils				
Herefordshire	5	4	—	1
Salop	19	10	4	5
Staffordshire	34	21	9	4
Warwickshire	20	14	3	3
Worcestershire	22	16	2	4
County Boroughs				
Birmingham	29	17	1	11
Burton-upon-Trent	1	—	—	1
Coventry	13	11	—	2
Dudley	12	4	1	7
Solihull	5	2	3	—
Stoke-on-Trent	7	6	1	—
Walsall	10	4	—	6
Warley	10	7	1	2
West Bromwich	5	2	—	3
Wolverhampton	13	11	—	2
Worcester	7	4	—	3

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Employed persons (aged 16 or over)			Persons aged 16 to 64 years: not in employment		
Total	Under sheltered conditions	Under ordinary conditions	In training or seeking work	Not capable of work	Capable but not seeking work
1,206	351	855	259	1,920	913
121	18	103	43	203	142
384	107	277	84	816	270
6	1	5	4	13	10
34	3	31	9	39	31
28	10	18	1	49	8
26	5	21	3	18	47
48	19	29	9	47	39
12	5	7	6	17	14
20	9	11	5	36	14
9	1	8	1	16	12
8	1	7	2	9	12
164	52	112	11	236	70
126	45	81	18	150	74
43	14	29	5	26	15
31	18	13	3	38	7
12	1	11	3	15	18
20	8	12	6	23	35
26	10	16	9	60	16
12	1	11	13	15	9
22	2	20	10	44	15
21	5	16	8	10	34
16	7	9	1	17	17
17	9	8	5	23	4

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Employed persons (aged 16 or over)			Persons aged 16 to 64 years: not in employment		
Total	Under sheltered conditions	Under ordinary conditions	In training or seeking work	Not capable of work	Capable but not seeking work
991	309	682	316	528	833
18	2	16	13	12	19
58	7	51	80	14	41
99	29	70	29	51	140
109	19	90	27	74	54
84	14	70	16	70	40
277	97	180	71	54	232
8	1	7	2	9	15
54	9	45	14	37	54
24	11	13	11	22	33
13	—	13	3	7	11
54	40	14	8	49	32
48	13	35	10	43	40
39	19	20	5	26	20
29	13	16	9	13	39
71	35	36	17	42	51
6	—	6	1	5	12

TABLE 2-ESTIMATED NUMBER OF BLIND CHILDREN AGED 5-15 YEARS
AGED 16-64 NOT IN EMPLOYMENT,

Local Authority	Children aged 5 to 15 years registered:			
	Total	Receiving tuition at home or school	Not receiving tuition	In hospital or training centres
East Midlands Region Total	164	111	27	26
County Councils				
Derbyshire	39	29	3	7
Leicestershire	17	6	9	2
Lincs—Holland	9	7	1	1
Lincs—Kesteven	3	3	—	—
Lincs—Lindsey	11	8	2	1
Northamptonshire	12	8	1	3
Nottinghamshire	15	9	3	3
Rutland	—	—	—	—
County Boroughs				
Derby	13	12	1	—
Grimsby	3	2	—	1
Leicester	16	13	3	—
Lincoln	4	1	—	3
Northampton	7	3	1	3
Nottingham	15	10	3	2

TABLE 2-ESTIMATED NUMBER OF BLIND CHILDREN AGED 5-15 YEARS
AGED 16-64 NOT IN EMPLOYMENT,

Local Authority	Children aged 5 to 15 years registered:			
	Total	Receiving tuition at home or school	Not receiving tuition	In hospital or training centres
London North Region Total	—	—	—	—
County Councils				
Bedfordshire	13	5	—	8
Berkshire	17	11	—	6
Buckinghamshire	16	7	—	9
Cambridgeshire and Isle of Ely	18	10	5	3
Essex	38	20	12	6
Hertfordshire	41	21	—	20
Huntingdonshire and Peterborough	6	2	1	3
Norfolk	9	6	1	2
Oxfordshire	10	8	—	2
Suffolk—East	11	9	1	1
Suffolk—West	4	3	—	1
County Boroughs				
Great Yarmouth	—	—	—	—
Ipswich	3	1	—	2
Luton	12	5	5	2
Norwich	2	1	—	1
Oxford	—	—	—	—
Reading	—	—	—	—
Southend-on-Sea	3	3	—	—

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Employed persons (aged 16 or over)			Persons aged 16 to 64 years: not in employment		
Total	Under sheltered conditions	Under ordinary conditions	In training or seeking work	Not capable of work	Capable but not seeking work
629	183	446	241	525	760
80	12	68	71	81	189
94	35	59	14	47	119
6	1	5	4	19	18
19	1	18	1	27	27
45	19	26	10	50	58
53	12	41	10	36	31
89	15	74	48	82	117
5	1	4	—	4	4
30	3	27	15	31	31
11	2	9	3	20	14
95	39	56	20	27	72
7	—	7	4	23	17
38	19	19	21	9	16
57	24	33	20	69	47

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Employed persons (aged 16 or over)			Persons aged 16 to 64 years: not in employment		
Total	Under sheltered conditions	Under ordinary conditions	In training or seeking work	Not capable of work	Capable but not seeking work
—	—	—	—	—	—
47	9	38	2	47	34
49	7	42	11	38	67
113	20	93	13	59	41
35	3	32	11	27	31
158	31	127	36	81	175
195	16	179	28	93	126
25	11	14	19	25	27
47	18	29	14	77	61
22	2	20	3	49	10
45	8	37	19	41	30
15	1	14	14	22	19
9	3	6	2	5	8
24	9	15	4	23	18
40	9	31	8	26	8
30	20	10	8	24	28
—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—
26	5	21	2	35	23

TABLE 2-ESTIMATED NUMBER OF BLIND CHILDREN AGED 5-15 YEARS AGED 16-64 NOT IN EMPLO YMENT,

Local Authority	Children aged 5 to 15 years registered:			
	Total	Receiving tuition at home or school	Not receiving tuition	In hospital or training centres
London Central Region Total	296	200	50	46
Inner London Total	107	55	29	23
Camden	4	1	1	2
Greenwich	8	5	2	1
Hackney	8	5	1	2
Hammersmith	9	5	2	2
Islington	4	4	—	—
Kensington	5	3	1	1
Lambeth	18	8	7	3
Lewisham	15	4	4	7
Southwark	14	8	6	—
Tower Hamlets	8	3	3	2
Wandsworth	14	9	2	3
Westminster	—	—	—	—
City of London	—	—	—	—

TABLE 2-ESTIMATED NUMBER OF BLIND CHILDREN AGED 5-15 YEARS AGED 16-64 NOT IN EMPLOYMENT,

Local Authority	Children aged 5 to 15 years registered:			
	Total	Receiving tuition at home or school	Not receiving tuition	In hospital or training centres
London South Region Total	183	134	14	35
County Councils				
Dorset	9	4	—	5
Hampshire	35	25	3	7
Isle of Wight	9	5	—	4
Kent	50	36	7	7
Surrey	22	16	2	4
Sussex—East	11	9	1	1
Sussex—West	19	17	—	2
Wiltshire	7	7	—	—
County Boroughs				
Bournemouth	6	4	—	2
Brighton	2	1	1	—
Canterbury	—	—	—	—
Eastbourne	1	1	—	—
Hastings	—	—	—	—
Portsmouth	2	1	—	1
Southampton	10	8	—	2

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Employed persons (aged 16 or over)			Persons aged 16 to 64 years: not in employment		
Total	Under sheltered conditions	Under ordinary conditions	In training or seeking work	Not capable of work	Capable but not seeking work
1,821	394	1,427	438	1,058	969
748	182	566	211	497	416
50	19	31	24	42	9
49	15	34	13	38	14
41	11	30	13	83	—
105	16	89	4	40	15
50	18	32	17	28	21
48	1	47	19	11	42
50	16	34	24	59	46
89	21	68	19	52	43
81	25	56	32	38	53
26	10	16	11	32	35
105	24	81	29	59	73
53	6	47	6	15	64
1	—	1	—	—	1

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Employed persons (aged 16 or over)			Persons aged 16 to 64 years: not in employment		
Total	Under sheltered conditions	Under ordinary conditions	In training or seeking work	Not capable of work	Capable but not seeking work
986	213	773	278	857	895
63	16	47	4	79	97
129	27	102	32	139	147
14	3	11	3	22	26
208	35	173	60	190	213
182	22	160	30	80	153
92	20	72	29	69	47
72	13	59	23	70	62
29	1	28	1	—	—
36	12	24	12	36	27
35	8	27	10	50	26
4	1	3	2	5	4
26	9	17	14	12	19
10	6	4	31	—	20
56	31	25	8	44	31
30	9	21	19	61	23

TABLE 2-ESTIMATED NUMBER OF BLIND CHILDREN AGED 5-15 YEARS AGED 16-64 NOT IN EMPLOYMENT,

Local Authority	Children aged 5 to 15 years registered:			
	Total	Receiving tuition at home or school	Not receiving tuition	In hospital or training centres
Outer London Total	189	145	21	23
Barking	7	5	—	2
Barnet	8	7	1	—
Bexley	6	4	1	1
Brent	13	11	1	1
Bromley	11	9	—	2
Croydon	11	7	1	3
Ealing	10	8	2	—
Enfield	17	14	3	—
Haringey	14	13	—	1
Harrow	7	5	2	—
Havering	12	6	5	1
Hillingdon	14	10	4	—
Hounslow	10	4	—	6
Kingston Upon Thames	5	5	—	—
Merton	7	7	—	—
Newham	16	12	1	3
Redbridge	8	7	—	1
Richmond Upon Thames	3	3	—	—
Sutton	4	4	—	—
Waltham Forest	6	4	—	2

TABLE 2-ESTIMATED NUMBER OF BLIND CHILDREN AGED 5-15 YEARS AGED 16-64 NOT IN EMPLOYMENT,

Local Authority	Children aged 5 to 15 years registered:			
	Total	Receiving tuition at home or school	Not receiving tuition	In hospital or training centres
South Western Region Total	107	65	13	29
County Councils				
Cornwall	13	8	1	4
Devon	11	10	—	1
Gloucestershire	27	17	3	7
Isles of Scilly	—	—	—	—
Somerset	17	10	4	3
County Boroughs				
Bath	—	—	—	—
Bristol	20	7	1	12
Exeter	3	2	—	1
Gloucester	3	3	—	—
Plymouth	10	7	2	1
Torbay	3	1	2	—

RECEIVING TUITION, PERSONS IN EMPLOYMENT AND PERSONS IN ENGLAND AT 31 MARCH 1974

Employed persons (aged 16 or over)			Persons aged 16 to 64 years: not in employment		
Total	Under sheltered conditions	Under ordinary conditions	In training or seeking work	Not capable of work	Capable but not seeking work
1,073	212	861	227	561	553
30	4	26	20	15	29
89	9	80	17	32	44
38	6	32	7	28	20
92	37	55	21	63	24
72	8	64	15	38	31
82	17	65	15	42	41
67	13	54	24	27	24
44	8	36	6	21	32
60	18	42	9	32	37
43	11	32	10	41	5
33	7	26	6	35	21
46	8	38	6	22	22
54	10	44	4	22	34
31	5	26	8	11	13
52	2	50	13	30	30
57	27	30	11	30	45
54	9	45	10	17	33
41	1	40	10	11	26
24	4	20	4	18	16
64	8	56	11	26	26

RECEIVING TUITION, PERSONS IN EMPLOYMENT AND PERSONS IN ENGLAND AT 31 MARCH 1974

Employed persons (aged 16 or over)			Persons aged 16 to 64 years: not in employment		
Total	Under sheltered conditions	Under ordinary conditions	In training or seeking work	Not capable of work	Capable but not seeking work
521	162	359	—	—	—
39	11	28	16	64	89
46	27	19	61	75	24
92	24	68	17	82	88
—	—	—	—	—	—
95	29	66	—	—	—
21	1	20	1	24	8
108	44	64	29	65	111
26	6	20	6	26	8
20	1	19	—	14	11
40	15	25	15	45	59
34	4	30	7	56	5

TABLE 3—CHILDREN REGISTERED AT END OF YEAR, AND CHILDREN LEAVING SCHOOL DURING YEAR

Table A—Children Registered at 31 March 1974

		Male			Female			Total
		Blind only	With additional handicap	Total	Blind only	With additional handicap	Total	
Age under 2 years	Resident in Sunshine Homes or other residential homes	1	1	2	1	3	4	6
	Resident at home	18	11	29	13	2	15	44
	Resident elsewhere	—	1	1	—	—	—	1
	TOTAL	19	13	32	14	5	19	51
Aged 2-4 years	Resident in Sunshine or other residential homes	7	5	12	2	5	7	19
	In hospitals for the mentally ill or the mentally handicapped	17	1	18	1	3	4	22
	Resident at home	96	46	142	84	29	113	225
	Resident elsewhere	—	—	—	10	1	11	11
	TOTAL	120	52	172	97	38	135	307
Aged 5-15 years	Attending special schools for the blind	390	83	473	299	78	377	850
	Attending other schools	77	60	137	64	50	114	251
	Not at school but receiving home tuition	20	18	38	13	7	20	58
	Not at school and not receiving tuition residing at home	20	65	85	25	43	68	153
	Not at school and not receiving tuition residing elsewhere	15	17	32	4	17	21	53
	In hospitals for the mentally ill	7	16	23	3	7	10	33
	In hospitals for the mentally handicapped	18	106	124	12	81	93	217
	In training centres	6	61	67	8	40	48	115
	TOTAL	553	426	979	428	323	751	1730

Table B—Children Who Left School at Age 16 or over During Year Ending 31 March 1974

			Male	Female	Total
1	Entered pre-vocational training		5	11	16
Entered vocational training	2	for open employment	10	11	21
	3	for sheltered employment	3	3	6
Entered employment without training	4	In open employment	3	4	7
	5	In sheltered employment	—	1	1
Not following training or employment	6	Capable of and available for training or employment	7	4	11
	7	Not capable of or not available for training or employment	11	14	25
	8	Awaiting training vacancies or receiving further education	13	10	23
9	Total		52	58	110

TABLE 4—EMPLOYMENT OR OCCUPATION OF ADULTS

Table A—Persons Aged 16 and Over Resident in Various Homes or Hospitals at 31 March 1974

	Place of residence	Male	Female	Total
1	Homes provided under section 12(a) of the HS and PH Act 1968	717	1822	2539
2	Hospitals for the mentally ill	321	594	915
3	Hospitals for the mentally handicapped	555	461	1016
4	Other hospitals	356	1323	1679
5	Total	1949	4200	6149

Table B—Employed Persons Aged 16 or Over at 31 March 1974

Age	Employed under sheltered conditions in						Employed in ordinary conditions			Total employed		
	Special workshops			Home worker schemes								
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
1 16-20	7	4	11	1	1	2	56	44	100	64	49	113
2 21-39	221	53	274	48	25	73	1210	535	1745	1479	613	2092
3 40-49	309	58	367	83	37	120	989	280	1269	1381	375	1756
4 50-59	527	136	663	134	62	196	1394	349	1743	2055	547	2602
5 60-64	250	35	285	91	29	120	658	93	751	999	157	1156
6 65 and over	46	6	52	69	33	102	315	51	366	430	90	520
7 Total	1360	292	1652	426	187	613	4622	1352	5974	6408	1831	8239

Table C—Persons Aged 16 and Over Who Were Not in Employment at 31 March 1974

				Male	Female	Total
Undergoing training	1		for sheltered employment	54	22	76
	2		for open employment	106	43	149
	3		professional or university	59	32	91
	4		remaining at school	55	51	106
Capable of and actively seeking work	already trained	5	for sheltered employment	115	38	153
		6	for open employment	271	91	362
	subject to being trained	7	for sheltered employment	110	22	132
		8	for open employment	380	100	480
	without training	9	in sheltered employment	89	46	135
		10	in open employment	375	134	509
Capable of but not available for nor actively seeking work	11		aged 16-59	1005	3177	4182
	12		aged 60-64	647	1712	2359
Not capable of work	13		aged 16-59	2424	2256	4680
	14		aged 60-64	1170	1247	2417
15			TOTAL	6860	8971	15 831

Table D—Occupations of Employed Blind Persons at 31 March 1974

		Sheltered conditions		Ordinary conditions	Total
		In special workshops	In home workers schemes		
1	Masseurs and physiotherapists	—	10	214	224
2	Lecturers, teachers, instructors (including craft instructors)	2	2	154	158
3	Clergy and members of religious orders	1	—	26	27
4	Barristers, solicitors, and related workers	—	—	48	48
5	Musicians (including music teachers)	—	26	66	92
6	Social, welfare and related workers (including placement officers)	1	—	130	131
7	Proprietors, managers, and executives in industry and commerce	1	—	80	81
8	Computer programmers	—	1	46	47
9	Other professional, technical, administrative, executive or managerial workers	1	1	123	125
10	Typists, shorthand typists, and secretaries	6	6	562	574
11	Braille copyists and proof readers	4	39	42	85
12	Clerical workers	2	—	155	157
13	Telephone operators	3	—	614	617
14	Working proprietors, shop managers, assistants, salesmen	—	15	204	219
15	Street vendors, newsvendors, hawkers	—	5	22	27
16	Sales representatives, agents, collectors, commercial travellers	1	9	53	63

17	Farmers, farm managers and workers, market gardeners	1	13	85	99
18	Gardeners, groundsmen	1	1	66	68
19	Animal husbandry (including poultry keeping)	1	25	32	58
20	Machine operators (engineering)	44	3	712	759
21	Machine operators, minders (other than engineering)	37	2	176	215
22	Fitters and assemblers	89	1	343	433
23	Viewers, inspectors and testers	5	—	86	91
24	Boxers, fillers and packers	112	1	223	336
25	Warehousemen, storekeepers and assistants	9	1	120	130
26	Carpenters and joiners	29	9	28	66
27	Knitters (hand and machine), weavers and netting makers	86	109	13	208
28	Upholsterers, machinists (bedding etc.) and mattress makers	109	9	9	127
29	Basket makers	312	76	16	404
30	Mat makers	163	10	5	178
31	Chair seaters	43	24	4	71
32	Brush makers	286	18	8	312
33	Wireworkers	40	1	6	47
34	Boot and shoe repairers	5	15	11	31
35	Piano tuners	6	146	83	235
36	Other craftsmen and production process workers	99	12	272	383
37	Labourers (not included elsewhere)	39	1	385	425
38	Cleaners, caretakers, porters, domestic and canteen workers	17	1	372	390
39	Launderers and dry cleaners	—	—	37	37
40	Other workers (not classified elsewhere)	96	21	315	432
41	TOTAL	1651	613	5946	8210

TABLE 5—TOTAL REGISTRATIONS AND NEW CASES AT YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH 1974

Age at 31 March 1974 (Cols 2-4) or at date of registration (Cols 5-7)		Blind persons registered at 31 March 1974			Blind persons registered as new cases (excluding recertifications and transfers from other areas) during the period		
(1)		Male (2)	Female (3)	Total (4)	Male (5)	Female (6)	Total (7)
1	Under 2 years	32	19	51	28	18	46
2	2-4	172	135	307	53	41	94
3	5-15	980	753	1733	80	58	138
4	16-20	512	431	943	27	30	57
5	21-39	2986	2122	5108	157	108	265
6	40-49	2562	1804	4366	131	133	264
7	50-59	4366	3828	8194	276	343	619
8	60-64	3085	3237	6322	261	312	573
9	65-74	8021	11 068	19 089	954	1380	2334
10	75 and over	14 878	37 066	51 944	2105	4848	6953
11	Age unknown	32	52	84	6	42	48
12	TOTAL	37 626	60 515	98 141	4078	7313	11 391

TABLE 6—BLIND PERSONS WITH ADDITIONAL HANDICAPS REGISTERED AT 31 MARCH 1974

	Additional handicap	Under 5		5-15		16-64		65 and over		Total	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
1	Mentally ill only	2	1	9	5	166	147	174	473	351	626
2	Mentally handicapped only	17	14	171	111	698	570	138	220	1024	915
3	Physically handicapped only	19	14	88	77	1438	1319	2719	6546	4264	7956
4	Deaf without speech only	3	—	9	11	74	56	72	119	158	186
5	Deaf with speech only	—	1	7	5	93	178	366	862	466	1046
6	Hard of hearing only	—	1	9	1	248	292	1244	2550	1501	2844
7	Mentally ill and other physical, sensory or speech handicaps	—	2	12	13	73	62	54	123	139	200
8	Mentally handicapped and other physical, sensory or speech handicap	20	10	110	89	254	181	46	88	430	368
9	Physically handicapped and other sensory or speech handicaps	4	—	15	13	88	83	275	655	382	751
10	TOTAL	65	43	430	325	3132	2888	5088	11 636	8715	14 892

TABLE 7- ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PARTIALLY-SIGHTED PERSONS DURING THE YEAR AND

Local Authority	Persons registered at 31 March 1974 aged:					Persons registered per 1,000 population*
	Total	0-4	5-15	16-64	65 or over	
England** Total	38,005	184	2,388	10,787	24,646	0.8
County Councils	19,235	90	1,192	5,188	12,765	0.7
County Boroughs	12,265	58	930	3,775	7,502	0.9
Greater London Council	6,505	36	266	1,824	4,379	0.9
Northern Region	2,149	10	133	777	1,229	0.7
Yorkshire Region	4,707	18	297	1,250	3,142	1.0
North Western Region	6,557	17	409	1,739	4,392	1.0
West Midlands Region	2,891	49	450	1,037	1,355	0.6
East Midlands Region	2,696	14	184	903	1,595	0.7
London North Region**	5,426	15	265	1,453	3,693	0.9
London Central Region	6,505	36	266	1,824	4,379	0.9
London South Region	5,008	15	240	1,214	3,539	0.8
South Western Region	2,066	10	144	590	1,322	0.7

* Estimated home population at June 1973.

** Includes estimated figures for those authorities who were unable to provide the information requested.

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Local Authority	Persons registered at 31 March 1974 aged:					Persons registered per 1,000 population*
	Total	0-4	5-15	16-64	65 or over	
Northern Region Total	2,149	10	133	777	1,229	0.7
County Councils						
Cumberland	168	—	8	66	94	0.7
Durham	597	2	40	187	368	0.7
Northumberland	321	1	13	119	188	0.6
Westmorland	31	—	3	9	19	0.4
County Boroughs						
Carlisle	56	3	3	22	28	0.8
Darlington	53	—	1	22	30	0.6
Gateshead	46	—	1	15	30	0.5
Hartlepool	69	—	7	27	35	0.7
Newcastle upon Tyne	199	1	7	91	100	0.9
South Shields	49	—	8	16	25	0.5
Sunderland	239	1	18	93	127	1.1
Teesside	268	2	20	83	163	0.7
Tynemouth	53	—	4	27	22	0.8

* Estimated home population at June 1973.

REGISTERED IN ENGLAND AT 31 MARCH 1974, NEW REGISTRATIONS REMOVALS FROM THE REGISTER

Persons registered as new cases during the year aged:					New cases registered per 1,000 population*	Persons removed from the register during the year		
Total	0-4	5-15	16-64	65 or over		Total	To blind register	By decerti-fication
6,727	107	232	1,238	5,150	0.1	2,076	1,901	175
3,718	45	127	633	2,913	0.1	1,166	1,044	122
1,894	36	73	391	1,394	0.1	582	542	40
1,115	26	32	214	843	0.2	328	315	13
317	6	7	79	225	0.1	92	89	3
1,007	16	44	179	768	0.2	320	266	54
1,109	7	37	226	839	0.2	339	301	38
386	24	33	104	225	0.1	134	120	14
527	7	23	111	386	0.1	188	174	14
868	6	30	124	708	0.1	241	223	18
1,115	26	32	214	843	0.2	328	315	13
1,015	11	21	150	833	0.2	338	322	16
383	4	5	51	323	0.1	96	91	5

REGISTERED IN ENGLAND AT 31 MARCH 1974, NEW REGISTRATIONS REMOVALS FROM THE REGISTER

Persons registered as new cases during the year aged:					New cases registered per 1,000 population*	Persons removed from the register during the year		
Total	0-4	5-15	16-64	65 or over		Total	To blind register	By decerti-fication
317	6	7	79	225	0.1	92	89	3
12	—	—	3	9	0.1	7	7	—
90	2	1	32	55	0.1	22	22	—
43	1	—	11	31	0.1	9	8	1
9	—	—	3	6	0.1	2	2	—
7	1	—	3	3	0.1	2	2	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	—
3	—	—	—	3	0.0	—	—	—
14	—	1	2	11	0.1	1	1	—
37	1	—	9	27	0.2	10	10	—
11	—	—	2	9	0.1	5	5	—
39	1	3	7	28	0.2	5	5	—
37	—	1	5	31	0.1	22	21	1
15	—	1	2	12	0.2	4	3	1

TABLE 7- ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PARTIALLY-SIGHTED PERSONS DURING THE YEAR AND

Local Authority	Persons registered at 31 March 1974 aged:					Persons registered per 1,000 population*
	Total	0-4	5-15	16-64	65 or over	
Yorkshire Region Total	4,707	18	297	1,250	3,142	1.0
County Councils						
East Riding	275	—	16	61	198	1.0
North Riding	508	—	12	82	414	1.5
West Riding	1,142	10	67	282	783	0.6
County Boroughs						
Barnsley	115	—	10	45	60	1.5
Bradford	297	1	26	103	167	1.0
Dewsbury	67	—	6	19	42	1.3
Doncaster	148	—	4	32	112	1.8
Halifax	154	—	8	43	103	1.7
Huddersfield	145	—	13	35	97	1.1
Kingston-Upon-Hull	254	4	49	87	114	0.9
Leeds	803	1	52	240	510	1.6
Rotherham	129	—	4	28	97	1.5
Sheffield	456	—	19	126	311	0.9
Wakefield	87	—	1	29	57	1.5
York	127	2	10	38	77	1.2

* Estimated home population at June 1973.

TABLE 7-ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PARTIALLY-SIGHTED PERSONS DURING THE YEAR AND

Local Authority	Persons registered at 31 March 1974 aged:					Persons registered per 1,000 population*
	Total	0-4	5-15	16-64	65 or over	
North Western Region Total	6,557	17	409	1,739	4,392	1.0
County Councils						
Cheshire	842	3	52	194	593	0.7
Lancashire	2,392	10	156	604	1,622	0.9
County Boroughs						
Barrow-in-Furness	41	—	1	14	26	0.6
Birkenhead	157	1	7	53	96	1.2
Blackburn	104	—	2	29	73	1.0
Blackpool	273	1	9	59	204	1.8
Bolton	201	—	6	59	136	1.3
Bootle	83	—	9	28	46	1.2
Burnley	112	—	1	34	77	1.6
Bury	42	—	8	10	24	0.6
Chester	69	—	2	19	48	1.1
Liverpool	479	—	59	154	266	0.8
Manchester	784	—	25	237	522	1.5
Oldham	147	—	5	40	102	1.4
Preston	103	—	9	25	69	1.1
Rochdale	97	—	3	16	78	1.0
St Helens	93	—	10	32	51	0.9
Salford	119	—	23	29	67	0.9
Southport	97	—	2	15	80	1.1
Stockport	84	1	9	27	47	0.6
Wallasey	150	—	8	26	116	1.6
Warrington	43	—	2	17	24	0.7
Wigan	45	1	1	18	25	0.6

* Estimated home population at June 1973.

REGISTERED IN ENGLAND AT 31 MARCH 1974, NEW REGISTRATIONS REMOVALS FROM THE REGISTER

Persons registered as new cases during the year aged:					New cases registered per 1,000 population*	Persons removed from the register during the year		
Total	0-4	5-15	16-64	65 or over		Total	To blind register	By decerti-fication
1,007	16	44	179	768	0.2	320	266	54
99	—	2	17	80	0.4	31	23	8
181	—	1	12	168	0.5	53	35	18
263	7	14	65	177	0.1	93	76	17
15	—	2	2	11	0.2	10	10	—
39	2	—	7	30	0.1	7	7	—
7	—	—	1	6	0.1	3	2	1
33	—	2	5	26	0.4	16	11	5
38	—	2	7	29	0.4	9	6	3
38	1	—	3	34	0.3	12	12	—
41	3	4	8	26	0.1	16	16	—
114	2	11	27	74	0.2	23	23	—
30	—	—	3	27	0.4	5	5	—
69	—	4	12	53	0.1	33	31	2
17	—	—	3	14	0.3	3	3	—
23	1	2	7	13	0.2	6	6	—

REGISTERED IN ENGLAND AT 31 MARCH 1974, NEW REGISTRATIONS REMOVALS FROM THE REGISTER

Persons registered as new cases during the year aged:					New cases registered per 1,000 population*	Persons removed from the register during the year		
Total	0-4	5-15	16-64	65 or over		Total	To blind register	By decerti-fication
1,109	7	37	226	839	0.2	339	301	38
166	2	7	30	127	0.1	45	41	4
439	3	20	93	323	0.2	124	101	23
13	—	—	5	8	0.2	6	6	—
25	1	—	5	19	0.2	19	18	1
14	—	—	6	8	0.1	2	2	—
77	—	1	12	64	0.5	24	20	4
51	—	1	8	42	0.3	5	5	—
6	—	—	3	3	0.1	4	4	—
29	—	—	6	23	0.4	6	6	—
5	—	3	1	1	0.1	3	3	—
13	—	—	2	11	0.2	2	2	—
18	—	2	6	10	0.0	15	15	—
114	—	2	28	84	0.2	27	25	2
19	—	—	5	14	0.2	8	8	—
14	—	—	2	12	0.1	3	3	—
4	—	—	—	4	0.0	23	21	2
14	—	—	3	11	0.1	4	3	1
2	—	—	1	1	0.0	8	7	1
18	—	—	—	18	0.2	2	2	—
19	1	1	2	15	0.1	1	1	—
32	—	—	5	27	0.3	5	5	—
10	—	—	—	10	0.2	—	—	—
7	—	—	3	4	0.1	3	3	—

TABLE 7. ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PARTIALLY-SIGHTED PERSONS DURING THE YEAR AND

Local Authority	Persons registered at 31 March 1974 aged:					Persons registered per 1,000 population*
	Total	0-4	5-15	16-64	65 or over	
West Midlands Region Total	2,891	49	450	1,037	1,355	0.6
County Councils						
Herefordshire	116	—	12	41	63	0.8
Salop	231	1	22	64	144	0.7
Staffordshire	267	—	25	95	147	0.3
Warwickshire	464	9	68	162	225	0.7
Worcestershire	196	7	38	66	85	0.4
County Boroughs						
Birmingham	607	12	156	195	244	0.6
Burton-on-Trent	30	—	—	13	17	0.6
Coventry	303	5	41	128	129	0.9
Dudley	51	1	7	24	19	0.3
Solihull	40	—	5	12	23	0.4
Stoke-on-Trent	195	3	7	60	125	0.7
Walsall	81	2	14	39	26	0.4
Warley	107	2	21	43	41	0.7
West Bromwich	63	1	10	25	27	0.4
Wolverhampton	107	5	22	51	29	0.4
Worcester	33	1	2	19	11	0.4

* Estimated home population at June 1973.

TABLE 7—ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PARTIALLY-SIGHTED PERSONS DURING THE YEAR AND

Local Authority	Persons registered at 31 March 1974 aged:					Persons registered per 1,000 population*
	Total	0-4	5-15	16-64	65 or over	
East Midlands Region Total	2,696	14	184	903	1,595	0.7
County Councils						
Derbyshire	439	4	33	147	255	0.7
Leicestershire	256	—	17	87	152	0.5
Lincs—Holland	68	—	4	28	36	0.6
Lincs—Kesteven	90	1	5	26	58	0.6
Lincs—Lindsey	240	2	12	70	156	0.6
Northamptonshire	185	1	11	59	114	0.5
Nottinghamshire	560	4	38	176	342	0.8
Rutland	19	—	3	4	12	0.6
County Boroughs						
Derby	116	—	10	50	56	0.5
Grimsby	78	—	5	42	31	0.8
Leicester	196	—	16	61	119	0.7
Lincoln	59	2	1	20	36	0.8
Northampton	100	—	8	32	60	0.8
Nottingham	290	—	21	101	168	1.0

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REGISTERED IN ENGLAND AT 31 MARCH 1974, NEW REGISTRATIONS REMOVALS FROM THE REGISTER

Persons registered as new cases during the year aged:					New cases registered per 1,000 population*	Persons removed from the register during the year		
Total	0-4	5-15	16-64	65 or over		Total	To blind register	By decerti-fication
386	24	33	104	225	0.1	134	120	14
23	—	4	1	18	0.2	—	—	—
42	—	1	8	33	0.1	15	15	—
29	—	2	11	16	0.0	9	9	—
63	4	4	9	46	0.1	28	26	2
23	3	6	10	4	0.0	9	9	—
69	9	4	23	33	0.1	46	35	11
5	—	—	—	5	0.1	—	—	—
22	1	—	8	13	0.1	1	1	—
4	—	—	1	3	0.0	3	3	—
10	—	1	1	8	0.1	3	3	—
43	1	4	12	26	0.2	7	7	—
17	1	3	8	5	0.1	9	8	1
14	1	1	5	7	0.1	2	2	—
3	—	—	—	3	0.0	—	—	—
18	4	3	6	5	0.1	1	1	—
1	—	—	1	—	0.0	1	1	—

REGISTERED IN ENGLAND AT 31 MARCH 1974, NEW REGISTRATIONS REMOVALS FROM THE REGISTER

Persons registered as new cases during the year aged:					New cases registered per 1,000 population*	Persons removed from the register during the year		
Total	0-4	5-15	16-64	65 or over		Total	To blind register	By decerti-fication
527	7	23	111	386	0.1	188	174	14
136	2	8	27	99	0.2	46	43	3
48	—	3	14	31	0.1	13	13	—
6	—	2	—	4	0.1	4	4	—
11	—	—	2	9	0.1	9	9	—
23	1	—	4	18	0.1	11	11	—
23	—	—	5	18	0.1	4	4	—
133	1	5	27	100	0.2	49	41	8
2	—	—	—	2	0.1	1	1	—
10	—	—	1	9	0.0	2	2	—
12	—	—	6	6	0.1	—	—	—
39	—	2	4	33	0.1	17	15	2
7	2	—	3	2	0.1	4	4	—
22	—	—	3	19	0.2	9	9	—
55	1	3	15	36	0.2	19	18	1

TABLE 7—ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PARTIALLY-SIGHTED PERSONS DURING THE YEAR AND

Local Authority	Persons registered at 31 March 1974 aged:					Persons registered per 1,000 population*
	Total	0-4	5-15	16-64	65 or over	
London North Region Total	—	—	—	—	—	—
County Councils						
Bedfordshire	375	—	6	70	299	1.2
Berkshire	462	1	20	126	315	0.9
Buckinghamshire	710	1	31	169	509	1.2
Cambridgeshire and Isle of Ely	199	2	15	60	122	0.6
Essex	814	2	55	232	525	0.7
Hertfordshire	610	3	45	196	366	0.6
Huntingdonshire and Peterborough	134	—	12	51	71	0.6
Norfolk	396	—	16	115	265	0.9
Oxfordshire	338	5	17	77	239	1.2
Suffolk—East	247	—	9	67	171	0.9
Suffolk—West	135	—	3	28	104	0.8
County Boroughs						
Great Yarmouth	85	—	2	22	61	1.7
Ipswich	104	—	7	34	63	0.8
Luton	114	—	5	38	71	0.7
Norwich	165	—	2	49	114	1.4
Oxford	—	—	—	—	—	—
Reading	126	—	10	32	84	0.9
Southend-on-Sea	259	—	7	59	193	1.6

* Estimated home population at June 1973.

TABLE 7—ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PARTIALLY-SIGHTED PERSONS DURING THE YEAR AND

Local Authority	Persons registered at 31 March 1974 aged:					Persons registered per 1,000 population*
	Total	0-4	5-15	16-64	65 or over	
London Central Region Total	6,505	36	266	1,824	4,379	0.9
Inner London Total	2,742	16	45	752	1,929	1.0
Camden	302	—	—	70	232	1.6
Greenwich	171	1	4	62	104	0.8
Hackney	264	—	2	69	193	1.2
Hammersmith	159	3	2	51	103	0.9
Islington	130	1	4	50	75	0.7
Kensington	119	1	2	21	95	0.7
Lambeth	327	—	5	90	232	1.1
Lewisham	231	1	3	72	155	0.9
Southwark	324	1	7	77	239	1.3
Tower Hamlets	209	4	8	61	136	1.4
Wandsworth	335	4	5	89	237	1.1
Westminster	169	—	3	40	126	0.7
City of London	2	—	—	—	2	0.4

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REGISTERED IN ENGLAND AT 31 MARCH 1974, NEW REGISTRATIONS REMOVALS FROM THE REGISTER

Persons registered as new cases during the year aged:					New cases registered per 1,000 population*	Persons removed from the register during the year		
Total	0-4	5-15	16-64	65 or over		Total	To blind register	By decerti-fication
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
38	—	1	5	32	0.1	10	8	2
97	1	1	17	78	0.2	35	35	—
104	—	3	15	86	0.2	30	30	—
6	1	—	1	4	0.0	2	2	—
179	2	6	28	143	0.1	56	47	9
90	2	4	8	76	0.1	32	28	4
21	—	3	1	17	0.1	3	2	1
57	—	3	7	47	0.1	10	10	—
64	—	1	5	58	0.2	2	2	—
42	—	3	2	37	0.2	13	13	—
17	—	—	5	12	0.1	20	18	2
8	—	—	1	7	0.2	—	—	—
14	—	—	2	12	0.1	4	4	—
19	—	2	8	9	0.1	2	2	—
28	—	1	5	22	0.2	7	7	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24	—	—	7	17	0.2	4	4	—
37	—	2	6	29	0.2	6	6	—

REGISTERED IN ENGLAND AT 31 MARCH 1974, NEW REGISTRATIONS REMOVALS FROM THE REGISTER

Persons registered as new cases during the year aged:					New cases registered per 1,000 population*	Persons removed from the register during the year		
Total	0-4	5-15	16-64	65 or over		Total	To blind register	By decerti-fication
1,115	26	32	214	843	0.2	328	315	13
436	9	9	99	319	0.2	163	156	7
46	—	—	9	37	0.2	23	19	4
17	1	—	9	7	0.1	3	3	—
40	—	2	8	30	0.2	5	5	—
20	1	—	5	14	0.1	2	2	—
31	—	—	5	26	0.2	8	7	1
20	—	—	4	16	0.1	13	13	—
35	—	—	8	27	0.1	17	17	—
46	1	—	11	34	0.2	12	11	1
59	—	2	13	44	0.2	28	28	—
31	3	2	6	20	0.2	18	18	—
54	3	2	14	35	0.2	23	22	1
37	—	1	7	29	0.2	11	11	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

TABLE 7—ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PARTIALLY-SIGHTED PERSONS DURING THE YEAR AND

Local Authority	Persons registered at 31 March 1974 aged:					Persons registered per 1,000 population*
	Total	0-4	5-15	16-64	65 or over	
London South Region Total	5,008	15	240	1,214	3,539	0.8
County Councils						
Dorset	201	—	13	54	134	0.5
Hampshire	728	5	52	205	466	0.7
Isle of Wight	88	—	4	23	61	0.8
Kent	874	7	66	279	522	0.6
Surrey	667	—	40	155	472	0.7
Sussex—East	546	—	16	92	438	1.2
Sussex—West	688	2	15	117	554	1.4
Wiltshire	227	—	9	63	155	0.4
County Boroughs						
Bournemouth	134	—	2	23	109	0.9
Brighton	219	—	7	47	165	1.4
Canterbury	18	—	—	8	10	0.5
Eastbourne	104	—	2	17	85	1.4
Hastings	152	—	5	37	110	2.1
Portsmouth	111	—	3	24	84	0.6
Southampton	251	1	6	70	174	1.2

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TABLE 7—ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PARTIALLY-SIGHTED PERSONS DURING THE YEAR AND

Local Authority	Persons registered at 31 March 1974 aged:					Persons registered per 1,000 population*
	Total	0-4	5-15	16-64	65 or over	
Outer London Total	3,763	20	221	1,072	2,450	0.8
Barking	135	1	12	45	77	0.9
Barnet	269	—	13	68	188	0.9
Bexley	146	—	12	46	88	0.7
Brent	225	1	18	90	116	0.8
Bromley	359	—	5	83	271	1.2
Croydon	182	2	11	49	120	0.5
Ealing	250	—	10	80	160	0.9
Enfield	244	4	14	53	173	0.9
Haringey	244	1	15	68	160	1.0
Harrow	133	2	6	46	79	0.6
Havering	159	—	15	54	90	0.6
Hillingdon	143	2	8	48	85	0.6
Hounslow	122	—	8	39	75	0.6
Kingston-upon-Thames	81	—	1	25	55	0.6
Merton	188	2	4	37	145	1.1
Newham	265	2	19	91	153	1.1
Redbridge	177	—	17	36	124	0.7
Richmond-upon-Thames	146	2	6	30	108	0.9
Sutton	120	1	16	37	66	0.7
Waltham Forest	175	—	11	47	117	0.8

* Estimated home population at June 1973.

REGISTERED IN ENGLAND AT 31 MARCH 1974, NEW REGISTRATIONS REMOVALS FROM THE REGISTER

Persons registered as new cases during the year aged:					New cases registered per 1,000 population*	Persons removed from the register during the year		
Total	0-4	5-15	16-64	65 or over		Total	To blind register	By decerti-fication
1,015	11	21	150	833	0.2	338	322	16
29	—	1	5	23	0.1	6	6	—
187	3	3	30	151	0.2	52	49	3
18	—	2	2	14	0.2	3	3	—
175	3	2	29	141	0.1	58	58	—
113	—	6	16	91	0.1	23	22	1
108	—	3	14	91	0.2	38	37	1
208	2	3	23	180	0.4	125	115	10
39	3	1	7	28	0.1	5	5	—
28	—	—	3	25	0.2	3	3	—
23	—	—	1	22	0.1	3	3	—
7	—	—	3	4	0.2	2	2	—
20	—	—	2	18	0.3	7	7	—
10	—	—	6	4	0.1	2	2	—
14	—	—	2	12	0.1	2	2	—
36	—	—	7	29	0.2	9	8	1

REGISTERED IN ENGLAND AT 31 MARCH 1974, NEW REGISTRATIONS REMOVALS FROM THE REGISTER

Persons registered as new cases during the year aged:					New cases registered per 1,000 population*	Persons removed from the register during the year		
Total	0-4	5-15	16-64	65 or over		Total	To blind register	By decerti-fication
679	17	23	115	524	0.1	165	159	6
18	1	2	2	13	0.1	8	7	1
48	—	—	5	43	0.2	9	9	—
26	—	1	7	18	0.1	9	9	—
33	1	1	13	18	0.1	6	6	—
58	—	—	6	52	0.2	14	13	1
46	1	2	11	32	0.1	12	12	—
42	1	—	11	30	0.1	10	10	—
36	2	4	3	27	0.1	6	6	—
32	—	3	6	23	0.1	5	5	—
21	2	—	4	15	0.1	2	2	—
19	—	—	5	14	0.1	9	8	1
28	1	—	3	24	0.1	5	5	—
18	—	—	7	11	0.1	1	1	—
19	—	—	4	15	0.1	2	2	—
49	2	1	1	45	0.3	13	13	—
61	3	4	14	40	0.3	10	9	1
33	—	1	4	28	0.1	9	8	1
32	2	2	3	25	0.2	12	12	—
24	1	1	2	20	0.1	5	5	—
36	—	1	4	31	0.2	18	17	1

TABLE 7—ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PARTIALLY-SIGHTED PERSONS DURING THE YEAR AND

Local Authority	Persons registered at 31 March 1974 aged:					Persons registered per 1,000 population*
	Total	0-4	5-15	16-64	65 or over	
South Western Region Total	2,066	10	144	590	1,322	0.7
County Councils						
Cornwall	328	1	17	94	216	0.8
Devon	363	1	21	93	248	0.8
Gloucestershire	323	3	36	97	187	0.6
Isles of Scilly	1	—	—	1	—	0.6
Somerset	374	2	19	95	258	0.6
County Boroughs						
Bath	36	—	6	16	14	0.4
Bristol	205	2	16	84	103	0.5
Exeter	81	—	13	23	45	0.9
Gloucester	61	—	3	19	39	0.7
Plymouth	121	1	7	36	77	0.5
Torbay	173	—	6	32	135	1.6

* Estimated home population at June 1973.

TABLE 8—PARTIALLY-SIGHTED CHILDREN REGISTERED AT 31 MARCH 1974

		Male	Female	Total
1	Attending special schools for the partially sighted	751	418	1169
2	Attending other special schools	197	124	321
3	Attending ordinary schools	428	273	701
4	Not at school but receiving home tuition	21	15	36
5	Others	92	69	161
6	Total	1489	899	2388

REGISTERED IN ENGLAND AT 31 MARCH 1974, NEW REGISTRATIONS REMOVALS FROM THE REGISTER

Persons registered as new cases during the year aged:					New cases registered per 1,000 population*	Persons removed from the register during the year		
Total	0-4	5-15	16-64	65 or over		Total	To blind register	By decerti-fication
383	4	5	51	323	0.1	96	91	5
73	—	—	9	64	0.2	16	12	4
64	1	—	8	55	0.1	2	2	—
50	1	—	9	40	0.1	18	17	1
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
75	—	1	3	71	0.1	23	23	—
6	—	1	1	4	0.1	1	1	—
30	1	2	9	18	0.1	13	13	—
13	—	1	—	12	0.1	5	5	—
13	—	—	4	9	0.1	4	4	—
32	1	—	4	27	0.1	8	8	—
27	—	—	4	23	0.2	6	6	—

TABLE 9—PARTIALLY SIGHTED ADULTS REGISTERED AT 31 MARCH 1974

		Male				
		16-20	21-49	50-64	65 and over	Total
1	Employed persons	61	610	403	84	1158
2	Persons undergoing training	24	29	6	2	61
3	Not in employment and not undergoing training but actively seeking and capable of training or work	54	149	136	13	352
	others	60	251	568	4027	4906
4	TOTAL	199	1039	1113	4126	6477

TABLE 10—OTHER PARTIALLY SIGHTED ADULTS REGISTERED AT 31 OR KEEPING EMPLOYMENT

		Male				
		16-20	21-49	50-64	65 and over	Total
1	Employed persons	132	1068	373	48	1621
2	Persons undergoing training	36	41	7	—	84
3	Not in employment and not undergoing training but actively seeking and capable of training or work	39	186	81	16	322
	others	33	186	223	827	1269
4	TOTAL	240	1481	684	891	3296

WHO ARE NEAR AND PROSPECTIVELY BLIND

Female					Total
16-20	21-49	50-64	65 and over	Total	
44	253	148	23	468	1626
13	17	5	2	37	98
31	71	46	1	149	501
28	443	1112	11 159	12 742	17 648
116	784	1311	11 185	13 396	19 873

MARCH 1974, WHO ARE SUBSTANTIALLY HANDICAPPED IN OBTAINING

Female					Total
16-20	21-49	50-64	65 and over	Total	
69	472	113	23	677	2298
84	23	—	—	39	123
27	89	39	15	170	492
18	362	352	2414	3146	4415
130	946	504	2452	4032	7328

WALES

TABLE 1—NUMBERS REGISTERED AT 31 MARCH 1974 AND NEW REGISTRATIONS DURING THE YEAR

	Age at 31 March 1974 (Cols 2-4) or at date of registration (Cols 5-7)	Blind persons registered at 31 March 1974			Blind persons registered as new cases (excluding recertifications and transfers from other areas) during the period		
	(1)	Male (2)	Female (3)	Total (4)	Male (5)	Female (6)	Total (7)
1	Under 2 years	—	1	1	—	—	—
2	2-4	6	8	14	—	4	4
3	5-15	53	47	100	2	1	3
4	16-20	28	25	53	2	1	3
5	21-39	191	130	321	9	5	14
6	40-49	161	139	300	10	9	19
7	50-59	289	300	589	18	31	49
8	60-64	228	269	497	36	25	61
9	65-74	652	969	1621	83	105	188
10	75 and over	1103	2818	3921	163	384	547
11	Age unknown	—	3	3	—	—	—
12	TOTAL	2711	4709	7420	323	565	888

TABLE 2—CHILDREN REGISTERED AT END OF YEAR, AND CHILDREN LEAVING SCHOOL DURING YEAR

Table A—Children Registered at 31 March 1974

		Male			Female			
		Blind only	With additional handicap	Total	Blind only	With additional handicap	Total	Total
Age under 2 years	Resident in Sunshine Homes or other residential homes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Resident at home	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Resident elsewhere	—	—	—	—	1	1	1
	TOTAL	—	—	—	—	1	1	1
Aged 2-4 years	Resident in Sunshine or other residential homes	1	—	1	—	—	—	1
	In hospitals for the mentally ill or the mentally handicapped	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Resident at home	1	4	5	—	7	7	12
	Resident elsewhere	—	—	—	—	1	1	1
	TOTAL	2	4	6	—	8	8	14
Aged 5-15 years	Attending special schools for the blind	21	7	28	27	3	30	58
	Attending other schools	5	3	8	1	3	4	12
	Not at school but receiving home tuition	2	1	3	1	1	2	5
	Not at school and not receiving tuition residing at home	3	3	6	—	1	1	7
	Not at school and not receiving tuition residing elsewhere	1	—	1	—	—	—	1
	In hospitals for the mentally ill	—	—	—	—	3	3	3
	In hospitals for the mentally handicapped	—	3	3	—	4	4	7
	In training centres	—	4	4	—	3	3	7
	TOTAL	32	21	53	29	18	47	100

Table B—Children Who Left School at Age 16 or Over During Year Ending 31 March 1974

			Male	Female	Total
1	Entered pre-vocational training		1	—	1
Entered vocational training	2	for open employment	1	1	2
	3	for sheltered employment	1	—	1
Entered employment without training	4	In open employment	—	—	—
	5	In sheltered employment	—	—	—
Not following employment	6	Capable of and available for training or employment	—	—	—
	7	Not capable of or not available for training or employment	—	1	1
	8	Awaiting training vacancies or receiving further education	—	—	—
9	TOTAL		3	2	5

TABLE 3—EMPLOYMENT OR OCCUPATION OF ADULTS

Table A—Persons Aged 16 and Over Resident in Various Homes or Hospitals at 31 March 1974

	Place of residence	Male	Female	Total
1	Homes provided under section 12(a) of the HS and PH Act 1968	32	60	92
2	Hospitals for the mentally ill	26	34	60
3	Hospitals for the mentally handicapped	29	17	46
4	Other hospitals	16	71	87
5	TOTAL	103	182	285

Table B—Employed Blind Persons Aged 16 or Over at 31 March 1974

	Age	Employed under sheltered conditions in						Employed in ordinary conditions			Total employed		
		Special workshops			Home worker schemes								
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
1	16-20	—	1	1	—	—	—	4	—	4	4	1	5
2	21-39	15	4	19	4	—	4	62	24	86	81	28	109
3	40-49	24	8	32	—	2	2	58	15	73	82	25	107
4	50-59	44	12	56	4	2	6	79	13	92	127	27	154
5	60-64	21	3	24	4	2	6	26	1	27	51	6	57
6	65 and over	8	1	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	1	9
7	TOTAL	112	29	141	12	6	18	229	53	282	353	88	441

Table C—Persons Aged 16 and Over Who Were Not in Employment at 31 March 1974

				Male (1)	Female (2)	Total (3)
Undergoing training	1		for sheltered employment	7	2	9
	2		for open employment	8	1	9
	3		professional or university	2	5	7
	4		remaining at school	—	1	1
Capable of and actively seeking work	already trained	5	for sheltered employment	8	1	9
		6	for open employment	17	4	21
	subject to being trained	7	for sheltered employment	8	3	11
		8	for open employment	25	9	34
	without training	9	in sheltered employment	8	3	11
		10	in open employment	13	7	20
Capable of but not available for nor actively seeking work	11		aged 16-59	97	249	346
	12		aged 60-64	57	124	181
Not capable of work	13		aged 16-59	192	206	398
	14		aged 60-64	92	117	209
15			TOTAL	534	732	1266

Table D—Occupations of Employed Blind Persons at 31 March 1974

		Sheltered conditions		Ordinary conditions	Total
		In special workshops	In home workers schemes		
1	Masseurs and physiotherapists	—	—	8	8
2	Lecturers, teachers, instructors (including craft instructors)	—	—	1	1
3	Clergy and members of religious orders	—	—	1	1
4	Barristers, solicitors and related workers	—	—	1	1
5	Musicians (including music teachers)	—	—	5	5
6	Social, welfare, and related workers (including placement officers)	—	—	11	11
7	Proprietors, managers and executives in industry and commerce	—	—	4	4
8	Computer programmers	—	—	2	2
9	Other professional, technical, administrative, executive or managerial workers	—	—	3	3
10	Typists, shorthand typists and secretaries	—	—	26	26
11	Braille copyists and proof readers	—	4	1	5
12	Clerical workers	—	—	6	6
13	Telephone operators	—	—	29	29
14	Working proprietors, shop managers, assistants, salesmen	—	—	10	10
15	Street vendors, newsvendors, hawkers	—	1	2	3
16	Sales representatives, agents, collectors, commercial travellers	1	1	5	7
17	Farmers, farm managers and workers, market gardeners	—	—	13	13
18	Gardeners, groundsmen	—	—	1	1
19	Animal husbandry (including poultry keeping)	—	—	—	—

20	Machine operators (engineering)	—	—	36	36
21	Machine operators, minders (other than engineering)	1	—	9	10
22	Fitters and assemblers	1	—	14	15
23	Viewers, inspectors and testers	—	—	3	3
24	Boxers, fillers, and packers	—	—	8	8
25	Warehousemen, storekeepers and assistants	—	—	6	6
26	Carpenters and joiners	1	—	1	2
27	Knitters (hand and machine), weavers and netting makers	10	3	1	14
28	Upholsterers, machinists (bedding, etc.) and mattress makers	8	—	—	8
29	Basket makers	27	6	—	33
30	Mat makers	37	1	—	38
31	Chair seaters	3	—	—	3
32	Brush makers	27	1	1	29
33	Wireworkers	4	—	—	4
34	Boot and shoe repairers	—	—	1	1
35	Piano tuners	2	1	2	5
36	Other craftsmen and production process workers	8	—	20	28
37	Labourers (not included elsewhere)	—	—	28	28
38	Cleaners, caretakers, porters, domestic and canteen workers	—	—	14	14
39	Launderers and dry cleaners	—	—	—	—
40	Other workers (not classified elsewhere)	11	—	9	20
41	TOTAL	141	18	282	441

TABLE 4—BLIND PERSONS WITH ADDITIONAL HANDICAPS REGISTERED AT 31 MARCH 1974

	Additional handicap	Under 5		5-15		16-64		65 and over		Total	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
1	Mentally ill only	1	—	1	1	18	12	12	28	32	41
2	Mentally handicapped only	—	1	8	3	38	36	15	14	61	54
3	Physically handicapped only	1	1	4	4	91	100	187	543	283	648
4	Deaf without speech only	—	3	—	1	4	3	12	7	16	14
5	Deaf with speech only	—	—	—	1	10	14	28	53	38	68
6	Hard of hearing only	—	—	—	—	16	12	70	157	86	169
7	Mentally ill and other physical, sensory or speech handicaps	—	—	—	2	6	4	4	17	10	23
8	Mentally handicapped and other physical, sensory or speech handicap	2	3	7	6	18	18	1	6	28	33
9	Physically handicapped and other sensory or speech handicaps	—	—	1	—	4	4	40	104	45	108
10	TOTAL	4	8	21	18	205	203	369	929	599	1158

TABLE 5—NUMBER OF PARTIALLY SIGHTED PERSONS REGISTERED AT 31 MARCH 1974 AND NEW REGISTRATIONS DURING THE YEAR

Age at end of year (Cols 2-4) or date of registration (Cols 5-7)		Partially sighted persons registered at 31 March 1974			Partially sighted persons registered as new cases (excluding recertifications and transfers from other areas) during the period		
(1)		Male (2)	Female (3)	Total (4)	Male (5)	Female (6)	Total (7)
1	Under 2 years	1	—	1	—	—	—
2	2-4	5	2	7	3	—	3
3	5-15	86	41	127	7	—	7
4	16-20	55	27	82	5	—	5
5	21-39	143	117	260	7	4	11
6	40-49	50	51	101	6	1	7
7	50-59	85	104	189	12	13	25
8	60-64	65	99	164	16	15	31
9	65-74	269	481	750	45	73	118
10	75 and over	442	1331	1773	83	175	258
11	Age unknown	—	—	—	—	—	—
12	TOTAL	1201	2253	3454	184	281	465

TABLE 6—PERSONS REMOVED FROM PARTIALLY SIGHTED REGISTER DURING THE YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH 1974

Age (at date of removal from register)		On admission to blind register			On decertification due to improved acuity			Total
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	
1	Under 5 years	—	1	1	—	—	—	1
2	5-15	—	1	1	—	—	—	1
3	16-49	4	3	7	1	—	1	8
4	50-64	8	11	19	—	2	2	21
5	65 and over	34	97	131	3	4	7	138
6	TOTAL	46	113	159	4	6	10	169

TABLE 7—PARTIALLY SIGHTED CHILDREN REGISTERED AT 31 MARCH 1974

		Male	Female	Total
1	Attending special schools for the partially sighted	36	19	55
2	Attending other special schools	14	3	17
3	Attending ordinary schools	31	17	48
4	Not at school but receiving home tuition	—	—	—
5	Others	5	2	7
6	TOTAL	86	41	127

TABLE 8—PARTIALLY SIGHTED ADULTS REGISTERED AT 31 MARCH

		Male				
		16-20	21-49	50-64	65 and over	Total
1	Employed persons	9	42	12	3	66
2	Persons undergoing training	2	3	—	—	5
3	Not in employment and not undergoing training but actively seeking and capable of training or work	5	5	9	—	19
	others	7	24	53	438	522
4	TOTAL	23	74	74	441	612

TABLE 9—OTHER PARTIALLY SIGHTED ADULTS REGISTERED AT 31 OR KEEPING EMPLOYMENT

		Male				
		16-20	21-49	50-64	65 and over	Total
1	Employed persons	7	69	15	1	92
2	Persons undergoing training	1	5	—	1	7
3	Not in employment and not undergoing training but actively seeking and capable of training or work	3	11	4	—	18
	others	1	15	36	175	227
4	TOTAL	12	100	55	177	344

1974 WHO ARE NEAR AND PROSPECTIVELY BLIND

Female					Total
16-20	21-49	50-64	65 and over	Total	
4	23	3	1	31	97
—	—	—	—	—	5
2	2	—	—	4	23
3	44	96	1027	1170	1692
9	69	99	1028	1205	1817

MARCH 1974 WHO ARE SUBSTANTIALLY HANDICAPPED IN OBTAINING

Female					Total
16-20	21-49	50-64	65 and over	Total	
5	23	5	—	33	125
2	—	—	—	2	9
1	8	1	—	10	28
3	50	74	522	649	876
11	81	80	522	694	1038

SCOTLAND

TABLE 1—REGISTRATION OF BLIND PERSONS, 1962 AND 1968-72

Year	First registered during year			Registered at 31 December		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
1962	453	673	1126	4379	5772	10 151
1968	417	727	1144	4225	6034	10 259
1969	377	674	1051	4181	6004	10 185
1970	396	711	1107	4118	5967	10 085
1971	429	662	1091	4170	5965	10 135
1972	439	753	1192	4140	5974	10 114

TABLE 2—REGISTRATION OF BLIND PERSONS 1972, BY AGE

Age Group	First registered during 1972			Registered at 31 December		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
0-1	7	3	10	6	1	7
2-4	3	2	5	16	12	28
5-15	9	5	14	92	57	149
16-20	6	6	12	85	67	152
21-29	4	5	9	166	107	273
30-39	13	10	23	208	140	348
40-49	27	19	46	303	216	519
50-59	33	43	76	593	480	1073
60-64	32	58	90	439	459	898
65-69	47	83	130	467	622	1089
70-79	136	262	398	982	1848	2830
80-89	98	221	319	628	1586	2214
90+	24	36	60	155	379	534
Totals	439	753	1192	4140	5974	10 114

TABLE 3—EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING OF BLIND ADULTS (16 YEARS AND OVER), 1972

	1971	1972		
	Total	Males	Females	Total
Employed: in workshops for the blind	554	458	78	536
as approved home workers	20	17	6	23
under ordinary conditions	408	271	122	393
Total employed	982	746	206	952
Unemployed: trained	110	88	11	99
not trained but trainable	81	63	14	77
not capable of work	1379	547	380	927
not available for employment·	7318	2529	5269	7798
Total unemployed	8888	3227	5674	8901
At school (age 16-20) or under training	73	56	21	77
TOTAL	9943	4029	5901	9930

TABLE 4—OCCUPATIONS OF EMPLOYED BLIND PERSONS, 1971-72

Occupation Group	Number	
	1971	1972
Professional, technical, administrative, managerial	121	120
Clerical etc.	127	135
Agricultural and horticultural	22	18
Craftsmen, process workers and labourers: Carpenters and joiners	46	39
Upholsterers, machinists, mattress makers	137	123
Basket makers	94	109
Brush makers	67	72
Wire workers	44	55
Machine tool operators, fitters, assemblers	38	26
Other craftsmen and production process workers	155	123
Labourers	55	51
Sales, service and miscellaneous	76	81
Total	982	952

SCHOOLS FOR THE BLIND IN ENGLAND AND WALES

Sunshine Home Nursery Schools

The Bernhard Baron Sunshine Home, Dene Road, Northwood, Middlesex HA6 2DD. Tel. 22538.

Sunshine House, 2 Oxford Road, Birkdale, Southport, Merseyside PR8 2JT. Tel. 67174.
Tenovus Sunshine House, Southerndown, nr Bridgend, Mid Glamorgan CF32 0RN. Tel. Bridgend 880355.

Sunshine House, Overley Hall, Overley, Telford, Salop TF6 5HD. Tel. Uppington 262.
Sunshine House, 15 Warwick New Road, Leamington Spa, Warwickshire CV32 5JB. Tel. 25921.

The Beachcroft Towse Sunshine Home, Dunnings Road, East Grinstead, West Sussex RH19 4ND. Tel. 23141.

Primary, Secondary and All-Age Schools

Ysgol Penybont for Visually Handicapped Children, Ewenny Road, Bridgend, Mid Glamorgan CF31 3HT. Tel. 3974. (5-16 years)

Birmingham Royal Institution for the Blind, Lickey Grange School for Blind Children, Old Birmingham Road, nr Bromsgrove, Hereford and Worcester Tel. 021-445 1066. (5-16 years)

Henshaw's School for the Visually Handicapped, Bogs Lane, Harrogate, North Yorkshire HG1 4ED (11-16 years)

Royal London Society for the Blind, Dorton House, Seal, Sevenoaks, Kent TN5 0EB. Tel. 61477. (5-17 years)

Wavertree School for the Blind, Church Road North, Liverpool, Merseyside L15 6TQ. Tel. 051-733 1021.

St Vincent's School for the Blind and Partially Sighted (Roman Catholic), Yew Tree Lane, West Derby, Liverpool, Merseyside L12 9HN. Tel. 051-228 9968. (5-16 years)

Linden Lodge School, North House, 61 Princes Way, Wimbledon, London SW19 6JB. (5-16 years)

Royal Victoria School for the Blind, Benwell Dene, Newcastle upon Tyne, Tyne and Wear NE15 6SR. Tel. 33151. (5-12 years)

Tapton Mount School, 20 Manchester Road, Sheffield, South Yorkshire S10 5DG. Tel. 667151. (5-12+ years)

Secondary Grammar

Chorleywood College for Girls with Little or No Sight, Chorleywood, Hertfordshire WD3 5ER. Tel. 2630. (11 years upward)

Worcester College for the Blind, Whittington Road, Worcester, Hereford and Worcester WR5 2JU. Tel. 354627. (11 years upward)

Schools for Blind Children with Additional Handicaps

Condover Hall School, nr Shrewsbury, Salop SY5 7AH. Tel. Bayston Hill 2320. (12-16 years)

Pathways, Condover Hall, nr Shrewsbury, Salop SY5 7AH. Tel. Bayston Hill 2320. (deaf-blind children to 16 years)

Rushton Hall School, near Kettering, Northamptonshire NN14 1RR. Tel. Kettering 710506. (7-12 years)

Vocational Assessment Centres

Birmingham Royal Institution for the Blind, Queen Alexandra Technical College, 49 Court Oak Road, Harborne, Birmingham, West Midlands B17 9TG. Tel. 021-427 2248.

Hethersett, Gatton Road, Wray Common, Reigate, Surrey RH2 0HD. Tel. 45555. (boys and girls from 16 to 18 years)

Further Education and Technical Training

RNIB School of Physiotherapy, 204 Great Portland Street, London W1N 6LQ. Tel. 01-388 1266. (from 18 years). A non-residential course with hostel accommodation available.

RNIB Residential Commercial Training College for Shorthand-Typists, Audio-Typists and Telephonists, 5 Pembridge Place, London W2 4XB. Tel. 01-229 6673.

Royal Normal College for the Blind, Rowton Castle, nr Shrewsbury, Salop SY5 9EP. Tel. Halfway House 202 and 427.

Commercial subjects and further education.

Special Units for Blind Children

The Ellen Terry Home, 44 Wray Park Road, Reigate, Surrey. Tel. 42669.

Lea Hospital, Stourbridge Road, Bromsgrove, Hereford and Worcester.

Mary Sheridan Unit, Borocourt Hospital, Reading, Berkshire.

SCHOOLS FOR PARTIALLY-SIGHTED CHILDREN IN THE UNITED KINGDOM AND EIRE

*Classes for partially-sighted children attached to special schools for other categories of handicapped children.
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AVON
*South Bristol Open-Air School, Novers Road, Bristol, Avon BS4 1RA. Tel. 663386. (day and some boarders)

DEVON
West of England School for the Partially Sighted, Topsham Road, Countess Wear, Exeter, Devon EX2 6HA. Tel. 73115. (mainly residential)

EAST SUSSEX
Blatchington Court School, 76 Belgrave Road, Seaford, East Sussex. Tel. 3377. (residential and day)

GREATER MANCHESTER
*Claremont Open-Air School, Park Lane, Salford 6, Greater Manchester. (day)
†Park Dean School, St Martins Road, Fitton Hill, Oldham, Greater Manchester. Tel. 061-633 1409. (day)
Shawgrove Partially Sighted School, Cavendish Road, West Didsbury, Manchester, Greater Manchester M20 8JR. Tel. 061-445 9435. (day)

HUMBERSIDE
Wold Road Partially Sighted Special School, Wold Road, Kingston upon Hull, Humberside HU5 5QG. Tel. 55648. (day)

LANCASHIRE
*Black-a-Moor Special School, Roman Road, Blackburn, Lancashire. (day)
The Derby School for Partially Sighted Children, Black Bull Lane, Fullwood, Preston, Lancashire. Tel. Preston 77295-6. (residential and day)

LEICESTERSHIRE
South Lodge Special School for Partially Sighted Children, 307 London Road, Leicester, Leicestershire. Tel. 706792. (day)

LONDON
John Aird School, Cobbold Road, London W12. Tel. 01-743 1472. (day)
Clapham Park School, 127 Park Hill, London SW4. (day)
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†Llandeyrn Primary School, Heol Brynglas, Rhiwbina, Cardiff, South Glamorgan. (day)
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SALOP

*Katharine Elliot School, Hearne Way, Monkmoor, Shrewsbury, Salop. Tel. 52482. (day)

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STRATHCLYDE

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EIRE

St Vincent's Convent, St Mary's Road, Cork. Tel. 53333. (day)

St Mary's School for the Blind and Partially Sighted, Merrion, Dublin 6. Tel. 693411. (residential and day)

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Bath Eye Infirmary, 1-2 Belvedere, Lansdown Road, Bath, Avon BA1 5EB. Tel. 60234.

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Bradford Royal Infirmary, Duckworth Lane, Bradford, West Yorkshire BD9 6PJ. Tel. 42200.

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Moorfields Eye Hospital, City Road, London EC1V 2PD. Tel. 01-253 3411.
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Annexe: View Road, Highgate, London N6 4DJ. Tel. 01-340 8320.

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Royal Eye Hospital, St George's Circus, London SE1. Tel. 01-928 4477, and Upper Brighton Road, Surbiton, Surrey. Tel. 01-399 2356.

Western Ophthalmic Hospital, 155 Marylebone Road, London NW1 5YE. Tel. 01-723 1871.

MAIDSTONE
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MANCHESTER
Royal Eye Hospital, Oxford Road, Manchester, Greater Manchester M13 9WH. Tel. 061-273 1115.

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North Riding Infirmary, Newport Road, Middlesbrough, Teesside, Cleveland T51 5JE. Tel. 46002.

NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE
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NOTTINGHAM
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OXFORD
Oxford Eye Hospital, Walton Street, Oxford, Oxfordshire OX2 6AN. Tel. 49891.

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Royal Eye Infirmary, Mutley, Plymouth, Devon PL4 6PL. Tel. 62078.

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1 *Braille Musical Magazine*. Monthly. Articles and information from current musical periodicals and original material for both the professional musician and the amateur music lover. Reviews of new braille music publications. 60p pa.

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4 *Braille Tape*. Monthly. Enquiries to Civil and Public Services Association, 215 Balham High Road, London SW17.

4 *The Braille Whip*. Enquiries to Miss K L Edwards, Civil Service Union, 17-21 Hatton Wall, London EC1.

4 *The Bristolian*. Enquiries to Mrs C Brown, 38 Gloucester Road, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire.

1 *Channels of Blessing*. Bi-monthly. An evangelical digest. 25p pa.

4 *Chorleywood Newsletter*. Enquiries to Miss M Easter, Chorleywood College, Chorleywood, Hertfordshire WD3 5ER. Tel. 2630.

4 *Christadelphian Quarterly*. Enquiries to R Heywood, 33 Knutsford Road, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 6JB.

4 *Church Messenger*. Monthly. A religious magazine published by St John's Guild for the Blind. Enquiries to Mrs G Kinloch, 26 Curtis Road, Alton, Hampshire.

4 *Church Missionary Magazine*. Thrice yearly. Enquiries to CMS, Salisbury Square, London EC4.

4 *Church of Scotland Magazine.* Monthly. A religious magazine. Enquiries to the Department of Publicity & Publication, 121 George Street, Edinburgh, Lothian EH2 4YN.

5 *Contact.* Bi-monthly. A Gospel magazine, published by Christian Literature for the Blind, 'Siloam', Rockhampton, Berkeley, Gloucestershire GL13 9DT. Tel. Falfield 8293.

4 *Craigmillar Club Communication.* Enquiries to Miss C. Smith, Scottish Braille Press, Craigmillar Park, Edinburgh, Lothian EH16 5NB.

2 *Crusade Messenger.* Bi-monthly. A Roman Catholic magazine. Enquiries to Mrs B Reynolds, 12 Campden Hill Square, London W8.

1 *Daily Bread.* Quarterly. A daily commentary on portions of scripture (Old and New Testaments) selected by the Scripture Union. The scripture passages themselves are not included. 45p pa.

4 *Esperanto Bulletin.* Twice yearly. Enquiries to Mrs E Hughes, 45 Carmel Court, Birchington, Kent.

5 *Flash.* Bi-monthly. A religious magazine for young people. Published by the Torch Trust for the Blind. Enquiries to Torch House, Hallaton, Market Harborough, Leicestershire LE16 8UJ. Tel. Hallaton 272.

1 *Fleur de Lys.* Monthly except August. A journal for blind Scouts. Free.

4 *The Gardener.* Bi-monthly. Enquiries to Miss K Fleet, 48 Tolcarne Drive, Pinner, Middlesex HA5 2DQ.

2 *Gleanings.* Bi-monthly. A magazine presenting a Christadelphian study of the Scriptures. Enquiries to R Heywood, 33 Knutsford Road, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 6JB.

4 *The Gospel Sheaf.* Bi-monthly. Enquiries to Miss E Mellor, 8 Cedar Grove,Liverpool L8 0SW.

4 *Hampstead Magazine.* Monthly. A short story magazine. Enquiries to the Royal London Society for the Blind, 105-9 Salusbury Road, Brondesbury, London NW6 6RH. Tel. 01-624 8844.

4 *Henshaw's Bulletin.* Twice yearly. Enquiries to F J Hampton, 29 Provis Road, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, Manchester 21, Greater Manchester.

3 *Home Help.* Weekly. A magazine for women. £1.30 pa (£1.40 overseas).

4 *Horizon.* Bi-monthly. The official organ of the National League of the Blind. Enquiries to Secretary, National League of the Blind and Disabled, Tottenham Trades Hall, 7 Bruce Grove, London N17. Tel. 01-808 6030.

3 *Intelligence Digest.* Monthly. A review of world affairs. 75p pa (85p overseas).

4 *Lansdowne Bible Studies for the Blind.* A series of Bible studies prepared by the Rev Francis W Dixon, and a series of stories for boys and girls prepared by Mrs Dixon, both published by the Lansdowne Baptist Church, Bournemouth, Dorset BH1 1SB. Free.

1 *Law Notes.* (Extracts from). Monthly. Cases of the Month, Statutes of the Realm and New Orders. 70p pa.

5 *Light.* A magazine especially for children, containing Bible based stories, competitions. Published by Christian Literature for the Blind, 'Siloam', Rockhampton, Berkeley, Gloucestershire GL13 9DT. Tel. Falfield 8293.

4 *The Light.* Bi-monthly. The Bible explained. Enquiries to R Heywood, 33 Knutsford Road, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 6JB.

4 *The Lightbringer.* Quarterly. A theosophical magazine. Enquiries to Mrs F E Leech, 74 Crystal Palace Park Road, Sydenham, London SE26.

4 *MAB.* Quarterly Enquiries to Miss H de Liebhaber, 16 Woodridings Avenue, Hatch End, Middlesex.

3 *Madam.* Monthly. A magazine for women, containing articles on beauty and fashion, fiction, knitting patterns and cookery recipes. 75p pa (85p overseas)

1 *Monthly Announcements.* Monthly. New books and apparatus, braille books (RNIB, Scottish Braille Press, Students' Library, National Library), braille music, Moon books, Talking Books, apparatus. Free.

1 *National Braille Mail.* Twice weekly. Leaders from the national press on current affairs. £1.90 pa.

1 *The New Beacon.* Monthly. The journal of blind welfare. (Also in letterpress, *see* p168). Advertisements accepted. 90p pa.

2 *Nuggets.* Monthly. For St Dunstaners only. Articles of general interest, competitions, humorous items. In interlined braille. Published by St Dunstan's, 1 South Audley Street, London W1.

1 *Physiotherapists' Quarterly.* Articles from professional journals on current medical and surgical topics of interest to blind physiotherapists. 25p pa.

1 *Piano-Tuners' Quarterly.* Trade news, information and correspondence. 25p pa.

1 *Portland Magazine.* Monthly. Articles covering literature and the arts, sociology, science, politics, economics, law, philosophy; short stories and poems. 90p pa.

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Quarterly Intercession Paper. Enquiries to Braille Secretary, USPG, 15 Tufton Street, London SW1.

4 *Regional Review.* Enquiries to The General Secretary, The Southern and Western Regional Association for the Blind, 32 Old Queen Street, London SW1H 9HP. Tel. 01-839 2816.

1 *Roundabout.* Quarterly. For children aged 8-12 years. Intermediate size, interlined braille. 25p pa.

4 *Royal Normal College Old Students' Bulletin.* Enquiries to Royal Normal College, Rowton Castle, nr Shrewsbury, Salop SY5 9EP. Tel. Halfway House 202 and 427.

4 *St Dunstan's Review.* Monthly. For men and women blinded on war service. Enquiries to St Dunstan's, PO Box 158, 191 Old Marylebone Road, London NW1 5QN. Tel. 01-723 5021.

1 *School Magazine.* Monthly. Informative articles for boys and girls up to the age of about 16, with serials and competitions. 35p pa.

1 *Tape Record.* Monthly. Tape and high fidelity news, with details of selected current record releases. Advertisements accepted. 45p pa.

4 *Teacher of the Blind.* Quarterly. The organ of the College of Teachers of the Blind. Enquiries to B. Hechle, Royal School for the Blind, Church Road North, Wavertree, Liverpool, Merseyside L15 6TQ. Tel. 051-733 1012.

1 *Theological Times.* Quarterly. Articles and reviews from theological periodicals representing many aspects of churchmanship. 35p pa.

5 *The Torch.* Bi-monthly. A religious magazine published by the Torch Trust for the Blind Torch House, Hallaton, Market Harborough, Leicestershire LE16 8UJ. Tel. Hallaton 272.

4 *Trefoil Adventurer.* Quarterly. Enquiries to Miss J. M. Bebb, Cusop, Hay-on-Wye, Hereford, Hereford and Worcester.

1 *Trefoil Trail.* Monthly except August. A journal for blind Guides. Free.

3 *Trend.* Weekly. A magazine for the teenager and young people generally. Events and personalities of the pop world, up-to-date record charts, serial story and articles of general interest. £1.30 pa (£1.40 overseas).

5 *Unsearchable Riches.* Bi-monthly. A magazine for committed Christians. Published by Alan D Wilcock, Christian Literature for the Blind, 'Siloam', Rockhampton, Berkeley, Gloucestershire GL13 9DT. Tel. Falfield 8293.

4 *USPG Braille News*. Monthly. News of the Church overseas. Enquiries to Braille Secretary, USPG, 15 Tufton Street, London SW1.

4 *Viewpoint*. Quarterly. A magazine of blind welfare published by the National Federation of the Blind. Enquiries to National Federation of the Blind, 20 Cannon Close, Raynes Park, London SW20 9HA.

4 *World Contact*. Six times yearly. Published by Projects by the Blind Ltd, Contact House, 126 Blythe Road, London W14. 60p pa.

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Orders for the above periodicals should be addressed to Moon Branch, RNIB, Holmesdale Road, Reigate, Surrey RH2 0BA. Tel. 46333

Moon Rainbow. Quarterly. Published by the RNIB in conjunction with the National Deaf-Blind Helpers' League. Enquiries to National Deaf-Blind Helpers' League, 18 Rainbow Court, Paston Ridings, Peterborough, Cambridgeshire PE4 6UP. Tel. 73511/2.

The Torch. Bi-monthly. An evangelical magazine. Grade 2 Moon. Printed by the RNIB and published by Torch Trust for the Blind, Torch House, Hallaton, Market Harborough, Leicestershire LE16 8UJ (Tel. Hallaton 272), to whom enquiries should be addressed.

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The Blind Advocate. The official organ of the National League of the Blind and Disabled. Published quarterly. Enquiries to Tottenham Trades Hall, 7 Bruce Grove, London N17. Tel. 01-808 6030. Annual Subscription 25p.

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Education of the Visually Handicapped. Published four times a year during the months of March, May, October and December, in both braille and letterpress, by the Association for Education of the Visually Handicapped, 919 Walnut Street, 4th Floor, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107, USA. Subscription for letterpress edition $6.00 ($7.00 for foreign subscribers); braille $10.00 ($11.00 foreign).

Forward! The annual magazine of the Guide Dogs for the Blind Association, published in braille and letterpress. Enquiries to the Secretary, 113 Uxbridge Road, Ealing, London W5 5TQ. Tel. 01-567 7001.

ICEVH Educator. A publication of the International Council for Education of the Visually Handicapped, published semi-annually. Enquiries to Editor, at the Perkins School for the Blind, Watertown, Massachusetts 02172, USA. Subscription $3.00 for the quinquennium 1973-1977.

The New Beacon. Published monthly by the RNIB, 224 Great Portland Street, London W1N 6AA. Tel. 01-388 1266. £2·25 pa, single copy 20p.

The New Outlook for the Blind. Published monthly (except July and August) by the American Foundation for the Blind, 15 West 16th Street, New York, NY 10011, USA. Subscription $11 pa; $18 two years; $27 three years; plus $1.50 pa overseas.

Regional Review. Published occasionally by The Southern and Western Regional Association for the Blind, 32 Old Queen Street, London SW1H 9HP, for workers with and for the blind. Loan copies available (braille and letterpress) from the Association's library. Tel. 01-839 2816.

Research Bulletin. Published irregularly twice a year by the American Foundation for the Blind, 15 West 16th Street, New York, NY 10011, USA. $2.50 per copy; subscriptions for four issues $9.00.

St Dunstan's Review. For men and women blinded on war service. Enquiries to St Dunstan's, PO Box 58, 191 Old Marylebone Road, London NW1 5QN. Tel. 01-723 5021.

The Sight Saving Review. Official quarterly publication of the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness, Inc., 79 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10016, USA. Subscription $7.00 ($7.80 foreign); single copies $2.00 ($2.20 foreign).

The Teacher of the Blind. Quarterly organ of the College of Teachers of the Blind. Enquiries to the Business Manager, Teacher of the Blind, Royal School for the Blind, Church Road North, Wavertree, Liverpool, Merseyside L15 6TQ. Tel. 051-733 1012. Price to non-members 30p.

Viewpoint. A quarterly magazine issued to members of the National Federation of the Blind of the United Kingdom. Price to non-members and Associate Members 60p pa. Circulation Manager: Barry Wilkinson, 41 Fosbrooke Road, Small Heath, Birmingham, West Midlands B10 9JY. Tel. 021-772 6330.

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332 13th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107, USA.

American Printing House for the Blind
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National Aid to Visually Handicapped Inc.
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HOMES AND HOSTELS FOR THE ADULT BLIND IN ENGLAND AND WALES

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Avon County Council Director of Social Services Avon House North St James Barton Bristol Avon BS9 7NB Tel. 294951	Mulberry House Weston Park **Bath** Avon	permanent	both	not any specific class, but all must be in need of care and attention not otherwise available	no	24	County of Avon
Barrow and Districts Society for the Blind 4 Slater Street Barrow-in-Furness Cumbria LA14 1SJ Tel. 20698	Ostley House Abbey Road **Barrow-in-Furness** Cumbria LA13 9JY Tel. 23566	permanent	both	able-bodied	yes	17	Society's area
Berkshire County Blind Society 5 Erleigh Road Reading Berkshire RG1 5LR Tel. 82803	Mortimer House **Mortimer,** Berkshire	permanent	both	elderly, not infirm	yes	23	none
	Midleton Home The Street **Mortimer,** Berkshire	permanent	both	aged, infirm—not chronic bed cases	yes	26	none
Birmingham Metropolitan District Council Director of Social Services Snow Hill House 10-15 Livery Street Birmingham West Midlands B3 2PE Tel. 021-235 2944	Bushmere 137 Edenbridge Road Hall Green **Birmingham** West Midlands B28 8PN	permanent	both	deaf-blind	yes	60	primarily residents of Birmingham

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Birmingham Royal Institution for the Blind (General Secretary) Court Oak Road Harborne Birmingham West Midlands B17 9TG Tel. 021-427 2248	Cowley Home for Blind Women 23 Gravelly Hill North Erdington **Birmingham 23** West Midlands	permanent	women	blind women not in need of nursing attention	yes	30	local applicants have preference
Blackpool and Fylde Society for the Blind Castlegate Lytham Road Blackpool Lancashire FY1 6HH Tel. 45255	(1) Princess Alexandra Home for the Blind Bosworth Place **Blackpool** Lancashire FY4 1SH Tel. 42673	permanent	both	elderly blind not needing nursing	yes	63	preference given to Lancashire County cases
	(2) Harold Hoyle Centre for the Blind Warren Drive Anchorsholme **Blackpool** Lancashire FY5 3TE Tel. Cleveleys 6811	flats	both	elderly blind not needing nursing	no	48	preference given to Lancashire County cases
	(3) 31 Church Road **Lytham** Lancashire FY8 5LL Tel. 4515	flatlets	women	elderly blind not needing nursing	no	6	preference given to Lancashire County cases

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Boston and South Holland Blind Society 14 Tower Road Boston Lincolnshire Tel. 62654	Sunniholme 14 Tower Road **Boston** Lincolnshire Tel. 62654	permanent and holiday	women	able-bodied of all ages	no	16	none
Bournemouth Blind Aid Society 32 Brassey Road Bournemouth Dorset BH9 1PT Tel. 59846	Bournemouth Home for the Blind Victoria Park Road Moordown **Bournemouth** Dorset	permanent	both	primarily elderly who have no relatives with whom they can reside	no	18	preference given to residents in Bournemouth area
Brighton Metropolitan District Council District of Social Services 15/17 Princes Street Brighton East Sussex BN2 1SL	Heather Lodge Heath Hill Avenue Bevendean **Brighton** East Sussex BN2 4FH	permanent	both	aged and infirm	yes	35	Brighton residents only
Bristol Royal School and Workshop for the Blind St George's Road Park Street Bristol Avon BS1 SU2	(1) Hostel for the Blind 15 Woodland Road **Bristol** Avon BS8 1TE	permanent	both	employed and retired workers	yes	20	blind trainees and employees, chiefly from the Western Counties

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	(2) Home for the Blind Maytrees East Park Fishponds Road **Bristol** Avon	permanent	both	aged	yes	45	Bristol or other areas
Cambridgeshire Society for the Blind 28 Regent Street Cambridge Cambridgeshire CB2 1DB Tel. 52728 (Applications direct to the home)	Blantyre Home for the Blind 24 Glisson Road **Cambridge** Cambridgeshire CB1 2HF Tel. 52880	permanent	both	elderly blind; full geriatric care given	yes	31	primarily Cambridgeshire
Catholic Blind Institute (Sister Superior) Christopher Grange Youens Way East Prescot Road Liverpool Merseyside L14 2EW Tel. 051-220 2525	Christopher Grange	permanent	both	elderly blind (complete invalids not taken) and young women with additional handicaps	yes	100	none
Coventry Society for the Blind Boston Lodge 35 Earlsdon Avenue Coventry West Midlands CV5 6DR Tel. 7421	(1) Rose Staner Home Boston Lodge 35 Earlsdon Avenue **Coventry** West Midlands CV5 6DR Tel. 7421	permanent	women	aged	yes	15	registered blind of Coventry

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	(2) Rose Staner Home 15 Earlsdon Avenue **Coventry** West Midlands	permanent	men	aged	if necessary	10	registered blind of Coventry
Croydon Voluntary Association for the Blind Bedford Hall Bedford Park West Croydon Surrey CR0 2AP Tel. 01-688 2486	Bedford House 8-10 Sydenham Road **Croydon** Surrey	private flatlets	both	all, but must be in good health and able to look after themselves	no	—	Croydon people only
Devon and Torbay Association for the Blind 16 York Road Exeter Devon EX4 6BA Tel. 77196	Andrew Home for the Blind Bath Terrace **Instow** Devon	holiday accommodation	both	all ages, but must be fit	no	29	none, but preference to Devon
Devonport and Western Counties Association for Promoting the General Welfare of the Blind Torr Home for the Blind Hartley, Plymouth Devon PL3 5SY Tel. 77170	Torr Home for the Blind The Drive **Hartley** Plymouth Devon PL3 5SY Tel. 77170	permanent (some holiday accommodation)	both	all types excepting bedridden	yes	26 male 44 female	none, but preference to Devon

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Institution for the Blind of Dewsbury, Batley and District 64 Daisy Hill Dewsbury West Yorkshire WF13 1LJ Tel. 465801	Highfield Home for the Blind Soothill Lane **Batley** West Yorkshire	permanent	both	aged	no	14	Yorkshire (West Riding) and Kirklees Metropolitan District
Dorset County Council Director of Social Services County Hall Dorchester Dorset DT1 1XJ Tel. 3131	Belmont Court Ashley Road **Parkstone** Dorset	permanent	both	aged, infirm, in need of care	yes	37	Dorset residents only
East Suffolk County Association for the Blind County Buildings Cumberland Street Woodbridge Suffolk Tel. 4161	Savile Court Victoria Road **Felixstowe** Suffolk	holiday	both	blind and partially-sighted; all ages if reasonably fit and ambulant	yes	12	none, but priority given to East Suffolk

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The East Sussex Association for the Blind 59 High Street Lewes East Sussex	Mabel Lister Home for Elderly Blind Admiralty House Wallands Crescent **Lewes,** East Sussex.	permanent	both	elderly blind or partially-sighted women; no nursing cases	no	26	preference to local applicants
Essex County Voluntary Association for the Blind 17 High Street Chelmsford Essex CM1 1BU Tel. 52560	(1) Fairholme 91 Fairlop Road **Leytonstone** London E11	hostel	women	able bodied and capable of looking after themselves entirely	yes, if necessary	10 (1-room flatlets)	priority given to Essex cases
	(2) Greenholme 29 The Avenue **Wanstead** London E11	permanent	both	aged and infirm requiring additional general care and attention during night	yes, if necessary	25	priority given to Essex cases
	(3) Cranbrook 20 The Esplanade **Frinton-on-Sea** Essex	permanent	both	blind or partially sighted unable to look after themselves in their own homes but should be ambulant and able to wash and dress	yes	31	preference given to Essex cases
	(4) Sandy Point Nursing Home 21 The Esplanade **Frinton-on-Sea** Essex	permanent nursing home	women	chronic sick	yes	21	none

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Director of Social Services Essex County Council 77 Springfield Road Chelmsford Essex CM2 6JG Tel. 67181	Monken Hadley **Bocking** nr Braintree Essex	permanent	both	persons in need of care and attention	yes, if necessary	22	priority to Essex cases
The Gift of Thomas Pocklington 20 Lansdowne Road London W11 Tel. 01-727 6426	(1) Pocklington House Eastbury Avenue **Northwood** Middlesex HA6 2QA Tel. 24585	permanent single storey	both	elderly and infirm blind	accepted	30	none
	(2) Pocklington Court 74 Alton Road **Roehampton** London SW15 4NN Tel. 01-789 1893	permanent flats	both	retired, active blind	yes	53 single 11 double	none
	(3) Pocklington Close 304/310 Goldhawk Rd. **London W12 9PQ** Tel. 01-743 8688	flatlets	both	young blind men and women in full time employment	no	50	none
	(4) Pocklington Place Hole Lane Bristol Road **Birmingham** West Midlands B31 2AH Tel. 021-476 4161	flats rooms rooms	both both both	active retired elderly and infirm elderly special cases	yes yes yes	47 20 10	none none none

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	(5) Pocklington Rise George Lane **Plympton** Plymouth Devon PL7 3LJ Tel Plymouth 339553	flats rooms rooms	both both both	active retired elderly and infirm elderly special cases	yes yes yes	35 10 5	none none none
Glynn Vivian Home of Rest for the Blind (Hon. Secretary) 15 Mary Twill Lane Newton Swansea West Glamorgan SA3 4RB Tel. 55424	Glynn Vivian Home of Rest for the Blind, **Swansea**	permanent and holiday	both	normal adult blind men and women in good health, not requiring medical or surgical treatment	no	23 permanent	none
Hampshire County Council Director of Social Services The Castle Winchester Hampshire SO23 8UJ Tel. 4411	(1) Eastfield House London Road **Andover** Hampshire	permanent	both	any age	yes	37	residents of Hampshire
	(2) Mansfield House Milvil Road **Lee-on-Solent** Hampshire	permanent	both	any age	yes	38	residents of Hampshire
	(3) Hillfield 21 Bassett Avenue **Southampton** Hampshire SO1 7DP	permanent	both	any age	yes	37	residents of Hampshire

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	(4) Linden House New Street **Lymington** Hampshire	permanent	both	any age	yes	30	residents of Hampshire
	Rehabilitation Unit Linden House New Street **Lymington** Hampshire	social rehabilitation unit	both	any age	yes	8	residents of Hampshire and those of neighbouring authorities can be considered
Hastings Voluntary Association for the Blind 19 Sussex Chambers Havelock Road Hastings East Sussex Tel. 425200	Healey House 3 Upper Maze Hill **St Leonard's-on-Sea** East Sussex	permanent, holiday periods if room	both	all ages, so long as reasonably fit physically	if required	25	East Sussex but if any vacancies other local authorities accepted
Henshaw's Society for the Blind Warwick Road Old Trafford Manchester Gtr. Manchester M16 0GH Tel. 061-872 1234	(1) Mary Ann Scott Home 22 Park Avenue **Southport** Merseyside PR9 9LT	permanent	women	any age, in reasonably good health	no	24	none
	(2) Thomas Briggs Lomas Home Glensanda Russell Road **Rhyl** Clwyd LL18 3DY	permanent	men	any age, in reasonably good health	no	26	none

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	(3) Belmont Hotel North Parade **Llandudno** Gwynedd LL30 2LP	holiday	both	adults	no	42	none
Herefordshire County Association for the Blind Shirehall Hereford Hereford and Worcester HR1 2HY Tel. 2395	Hampton Grange Hampton Park **Hereford** Hereford and Worcester HR1 1TH	permanent	both	people in reasonably good health (no nursing cases)	no	28	primarily Herefordshire but if any vacancies, outside applications considered
Hertfordshire Society for the Blind 2 The Wash Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 1PU Tel 53201	St Audrey's Church Street **Hatfield** Hertford	permanent	both	any age, provided health reasonably good	no special accommodation	29	County of Herts
Hull and East Riding Institute for the Blind Beech Holme Beverley Road Kingston upon Hull Humberside Tel. 42296/7	(1) Beech Home Beverley Road **Kingston upon Hull** Humberside	home and hostel, permanent	both	aged or workers	yes	25	none, but cases from Kingston upon Hull and East Riding given preference
	(2) Seaborough House 28 St Giles' Croft **Beverley** Humberside	permanent	women	any age, but no infirm cases	yes	20	none, but cases from Kingston upon Hull and East Riding given preference

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Incorporated Association for Promoting the General Welfare of the Blind 8-22 Curtain Road London EC2A 3NQ Tel. 01-247 2405	202 West Street **Dunstable** Bedfordshire	permanent hostel	both	for workers and trainees in Luton	no	12	none
Institute for Blind Welfare Lytham Road Fulwood Preston Lancashire PR2 4JA Tel. 717295/6	(1) William Wilding Galloway Home for the Blind Howick House Howick Park Drive Penwortham **Preston** Lancashire PR1 0LY	permanent	both	able bodied aged	no	29	Preston Borough and Lancashire County Council
	(2) Welson Holiday Hotel for the Blind 405 Marine Road East **Morecambe** Lancashire	holiday	both	blind and partially sighted of satisfactory health	accepted, although no special provision	35	none
Ipswich Blind Society 18-23 Granville Street Ipswich Suffolk IP1 2JE Tel. 52198	St Felix Princes Road **Felixstowe** Suffolk	permanent	both	blind men and women with satisfactory health	no special provision	18	priority given to Ipswich cases

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Isle of Wight County Council Director of Social Services County Hall Newport Isle of Wight PO30 1UD Tel. 4031	Polars Staplers Road **Newport** Isle of Wight PO30 1XL Tel. 2523	permanent	both	blind adults not in need of hospital care	yes	26	Isle of Wight, but outside cases may be admitted in special circumstances if vacancies exist
Jewish Blind Society 1 Craven Hill Lancaster Gate London W2 3EW Tel. 01-262 3111	(1) The Leonard M. Alfred Home for the Jewish Blind Rokefield **Westcott** nr Dorking Surrey	permanent	both	anyone admitted	possible	64	no restriction, but must be of Jewish faith; in case of mixed marriage non-Jewish spouse would also be eligible for admission
	(2) The Dolly Ross Holiday Home for the Jewish Blind Braemar Royal Grand Avenue West Southbourne **Bournemouth** Dorset BH6 3SY Tel 43246	holiday and permanent	both	anyone admitted provided not seriously ill	possible	70 (25 permanent 45 holiday)	no restriction, but must be of Jewish faith; in case of mixed marriage, non-Jewish spouse would also be eligible for admission
	(3) The Jewish Home for the Blind Manchester House 83 Albert Road **Southport** Merseyside	holiday and permanent	both	anyone admitted provided not seriously ill	possible	24 permanent 20 holiday	no restriction, but must be of Jewish faith; in case of mixed marriage non-Jewish spouse would also be eligible for admission

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Keighley and District Association for the Blind 31 Scott Street Keighley West Yorkshire Tel. 2354	(1) 13 Scott Street Keighley West Yorkshire Tel. 3617	holiday and permanent	both	blind and partially sighted adults not in need of hospital care	yes but no special provision	36	priority to Keighley residents, but applicants from other areas accepted if vacancies
	(2) Westfield Bromley Road Bingley West Yorkshire Tel. 2670	permanent	both	blind and partially sighted adults not in need of hospital care	yes but no special provision	20	priority to local residents but accepted from other areas if vacancies
Kent Association for the Blind 15 Ashford Road Maidstone Kent ME14 5DB Tel. 58717 or 54448	(1) Ogden Home for the Blind 32 St Mildred's Road Ramsgate Kent	permanent	both	elderly, able bodied	yes but no special provision	48	priority given to Kent people
	(2) Merrell House 34 Norfolk Road Cliftonville Margate Kent	holiday	both	able bodied	yes but no special provision	19	priority given to Kent people
Kirklees Metropolitan Borough Council Social Services Department 6/8 St Peter's Street Huddersfield West Yorkshire	The Holly 29 New Hey Road Marsh Huddersfield West Yorkshire HD3 4AL	permanent	both	able bodied	no	12 men 12 women	Kirklees Metropolitan Borough Council

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Leeds Metropolitan District Council Director of Social Services Merrion House Merrion Centre Merrion Way Leeds West Yorkshire LS2 8QA Tel. 443255	Moor Haven Cranmer Bank **Leeds 17** West Yorkshire	permanent	both	aged	yes	50	Leeds Metropolitan District Council
Liverpool Metropolitan District Council Director of Social Services Hatton Gardens Liverpool Merseyside L3 2AW Tel. 051-227 3911	(1) Basil Grange Sandfield Park **Liverpool 12** Merseyside	permanent	both	blind and elderly	no	33	residents of the District, other applications considered if vacancies available
	(2) Grove House Meadow Lane West Derby **Liverpool 12** Merseyside	permanent and short stay	both	blind and elderly	no	20	residents of the District, other applications considered if vacancies available
Liverpool Voluntary Society for the Blind, Inc 18 Slater Street Liverpool Merseyside L1 4BS Tel. 051-709 2398	(1) Ashby House 55 Parkfield Road **Liverpool** Merseyside L17 8UQ Tel. 051-727 3087	permanent	both	blind men and women in normal health, no infirm or sick cases	no	24	Merseyside

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	(2) 3 Kelvin Grove **Liverpool** Merseyside L8 3UE	permanent	women	blind women in normal health, no infirm or sick cases	no	11	Merseyside
	(3) Henderson Holiday Home for the Blind 1 Wimbourne Place South Shore **Blackpool** Lancashire FY4 1NN	holiday	both	blind persons in good health, no infirm or sick cases	yes	49	none
London Association for the Blind 14/16 Verney Road London SE16 3DZ Tel 01-732 8771	(1) Adams House 2 Underhill Road **Dulwich** London SE22 0AH	permanent hostel (single rooms)	both	trainees and men and women in employment	yes	29	none
	(2) 21a Crawford Street, **London W1H 1PJ**	single flatlets	women	in employment	yes	6	none
	(3) Bromar Court 24 Grove Hill Road **Camberwell** London SE5 8DG	private flats	married couples	in employment	yes	5 couples	none
	(4) Cooper Lodge Massetts Road **Horley** Surrey RH6 7DZ	permanent	women	aged and infirm	yes	34	none

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	(5) Croham Hurst Place 17 Wisborough Road **Sanderstead** Surrey CR2 0DR	permanent	both	active and in good health	yes	20	none
	(6) Swail House 15 Ashley Road **Epsom** Surrey KT18 5AZ	private flatlets	women and married couples	retired	yes	33 single 28 double	none
	(7) The Lauriston 6-8 Knightstone Road **Weston-super-Mare** Avon BS23 2AN	holiday hotel	both	blind men and women in normal health; married couples with children 2-14 years	yes	48	none
	(8) The Russell King's Parade **Bognor Regis** West Sussex PO21 2QP	holiday hotel	both	blind men and women in normal health; married couples with children 2-14 years	yes	47	none
London Borough of Newham Director of Social Services 99 The Grove London E15 1HR Tel. 01-534 4545	Sunnyhaven Hostel 396 Romford Road **Forest Gate** London N2	permanent	both	blind and sighted persons, who, because of age, are in need of care and attention	if necessary	12	Borough Council's Area

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London Borough of Wandsworth Director of Social Services The Town Hall Wandsworth High Street London SW18 2PU Tel. 01-874 6464	Milton Close 78 Swaffield Road **London SW18**	permanent	both	able-bodied	no special provision	51	blind people registered in the London Borough of Wandsworth
Manchester and Salford Blind Aid Society 74 Great Bridgewater St Manchester Greater Manchester M1 5LB Tel. 061-236 0715	(1) The Elms 232 Eccles Old Road **Salford 6** Greater Manchester Tel. 061-789 3422	permanent	women	blind and partially sighted adults in reasonable health, mainly elderly	yes	34	none, but preference given to local cases
	(2) The Oaklands and Oakhurst Homes 238-240 Eccles Old Road **Salford 6** Greater Manchester Tel. 061-789 3512	permanent	both	blind and partially sighted adults in reasonable health	yes	28	none, but preference given to local cases
	(3) Godfrey Ermen Home 18 Roe Lane **Southport** Merseyside Tel. 33317	permanent	both	blind and partially sighted adults in reasonable health	yes	35	none, but preference given to local cases

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Metropolitan Society for the Blind 252 Waterloo Road London SE1 8RG Tel. 01-928 1141	(1) Armitage House 107 Marine Parade **Worthing** West Sussex	permanent	both	aged	yes	45	preference given to Greater London area but small proportion from remainder of England and Wales
	(2) Hackney House 183 Amhurst Road **Hackney** London E8	flatlets	both	middle-aged in good health	yes	12 unfurnished flatlets	Greater London area
Middlesex Association for the Blind 83 Cambridge Street London SW1V 4PG Tel. 01-828 8250	(1) Cecilia House 16-17 Hanger Lane **Ealing** Middlesex	permanent	both	anyone who, for adequate reasons, is in need of a home and requires no nursing	yes	32	Association's area plus small proportion from anywhere in the United Kingdom
	(2) Valley Field Mount Park Road **Harrow-on-the-Hill** Middlesex	permanent	both	anyone who, for adequate reasons, is in need of a home and requires extra care	yes	32	Association's area
	(3) Kelland House 15-16 Fitzalan Road **Littlehampton** West Sussex	holiday	both	those in need of a holiday	yes	28	Association's Area

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National Deaf-Blind Helpers' League 18 Rainbow Court Paston Ridings Peterborough Cambridgeshire PE4 6UP Tel. 73511/2	Guest House Rainbow Court Paston Ridings **Peterborough** Cambridgeshire PE4 6UP Tel 73511/2	short stay centre	both	newly deaf-blind people; students; deaf-blind people or welfare visitors to flats; holiday guests (when vacancies available)	yes		none
North London Homes for the Blind Honeywood House Station Road East Preston West Sussex BN16 3AL Tel. Rustington 70339	(1) Honeywood House Station Road **East Preston** West Sussex BN16 3AL Tel Rustington 70339 (2) Vernon House 10 Maltravers Drive **Littlehampton** West Sussex BN17 5EY Tel. 6556 (3) Newland Lodge Belsize Road **West Worthing** West Sussex BN11 4RH Tel. 202665	permanent	both	aged able-bodied	no	50	none

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North Wales Society for the Blind 325 High Street Bangor Gwynedd LL57 1YB Tel. 53604	Llys Onnen Home for the Blind **Abergele** Clwyd LL22 7SH Tel. 823102	permanent and holiday	both	permanent cases if homeless and not requiring medical attention; holiday: 14-day limit May 1-Sept 30; period not limited Sept 30-April 30	no	29	priority given to Blind of North Wales
Northampton and County Association for the Blind Lower Farm Road Moulton Park Northampton Northamptonshire NN3 1XF Tel. 46411	(1) Darsdale Chelveston Road **Raunds** nr Wellingborough Northamptonshire	permanent	women	all ages	yes	26	Northamptonshire, other areas subject to vacancies
	(2) Wardington Court Welford Road **Kingsthorpe** Northampton Northamptonshire	permanent	both	all ages	yes	18	Northamptonshire, other areas subject to vacancies
Northumberland County Council Director of Social Services Eldon House Regent Centre Gosforth Newcastle upon Tyne Tyne and Wear NE3 3NF Tel. Gosforth 850421	Home for the Blind Hepscott Manor **Morpeth** Northumberland	permanent	both	physically fit	considered on merit	32	preference to county

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Norwich Institution for the Blind Magpie Road Norwich Norfolk NR3 1JH Tel. 29558	Thomas Tawell House Magpie Road **Norwich** Norfolk	permanent	both	aged	yes	35	none
Royal Leicestershire, Rutland and Wycliffe Incorporated Society for the Blind Margaret Road Leicester Leicestershire LE5 5FU Tel. 736562	Kathleen Rutland Home for the Blind 117 Hinckley Road Forest East **Leicester** Leicestershire	residential	women	elderly, able-bodied	yes, but no special provision	44	priority to Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland applicants
	Flats adjacent to above	residential	both	elderly, able-bodied	yes, but no special provision	5	priority to Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland applicants
	Bungalows adjacent to above	residential	both	elderly, able-bodied	yes, but no special prosion	16	priority to Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland applicants
The Royal London Society for the Blind 105-9 Salusbury Road Brondesbury London NW6 6RH Tel. 01-624 8844/8	Residential Club for Blind Women 32 The Avenue **London NW6 7NP**	permanent	women	blind and partially-sighted trainees and women engaged in full-time employment	yes	12	none

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	Residential Club for Blind Men Halstead House 63 Christchurch Avenue **London NW6 7BL**	permanent	men	blind and partially sighted trainees and men in full-time employment	yes	12	none
Royal Midland Institution for the Blind Chaucer Street Nottingham Nottinghamshire NG1 5LR Tel. 42536	Chaucer House Seacroft **Skegness** Lincolnshire	holiday	both	blind and partially sighted	no	21	none
	Syne Hills Seacroft **Skegness** Lincolnshire	permanent	both	blind	no	25	none
	Westwolds Burton Joyce **Nottingham** Nottinghamshire	permanent home	both	blind	no	12	none
		flatlets	both	blind	no	16	none
Royal National Institute for the Blind 224 Great Portland Street London W1N 6AA Tel. 01-388 1266 (all applications must be made through the local Society)	(1) Alma Court Hotel West Street **Scarborough** North Yorkshire YO11 2QL Tel. 2934	holiday hotel, lift available	both	blind men and women in satisfactory health	yes	45	none

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	(2) The Century Hotel 406 North Promenade Gynn Square **Blackpool** Lancashire FY1 2LB Tel. 54598	holiday hotel, lift available	both	blind men and women in satisfactory health	yes	45	none
	(3) Craven Lodge Victoria Avenue **Harrogate** North Yorkshire HG1 5PX Tel. 2164	residential and holiday	both	blind men and women in satisfactory health	yes	28	permanent accommodation for applicants from Harrogate and district only
	(4) Howard Hotel (James Howard Memorial) Gloddaeth Crescent Central Promenade **Llandudno** Gwynedd LL30 2XT Tel. 77770.	holiday hotel, lift available	both	blind men and women in satisfactory health	yes	42	none
	(5) Palm Court Hotel Burlington Place **Eastbourne** East Sussex BN21 4AR Tel. 25811	holiday hotel, lift available	both	blind men and women in satisfactory health, winter guests accepted	yes	60	none

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	(6) Wavertree House Furze Hill **Hove** East Sussex BN3 1PA Tel. Brighton 733376	residential	women	elderly blind women in reasonable health; annexe for those needing nursing care	no	33	none
	(7) Westcliff House Sea Road **Westgate** Kent CT8 8QP Tel. Thanet 31687	residential; lift available	both	elderly blind men and women needing care and attention	no	70	none
	(8) Tate House 28 Wetherby Road **Harrogate** West Yorkshire HG2 7SA Tel. 86927	residential; single storey	both	elderly deaf-blind	yes	28	none
	(9) The Kathleen Chambers Home for the Deaf-Blind 97 Berrow Road **Burnham-on-Sea** Somerset TA8 2PG Tel. 2142	residential and holiday	both	elderly deaf-blind	yes	32	none
	(10) 31 Palace Court **London W2 4LP** Tel. 01-229 5917	hostel for workers	both	office workers	no	12	none

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	(11) 16 Holland Park **London W11 3HT** Tel. 01-727 4880	hostel for workers	both	office workers	no	31	none
	(12) Hostel for Physiotheraphy Students 79 Holland Park **London W11 3SH** Tel. 01-229 8677	hostel for students	both	students	no	39	none
	(13) Clifton Spinney Sturgeon Avenue **Nottingham** Nottinghamshire NG11 8ND Tel. 212140	Queen Elizabeth Homes of Recovery	both	mainly for elderly social rehabilitation	no	30	none
	(14) Manor House, Middle Lincombe Road **Torquay** Devon TQ1 2NG Tel. 27033	Queen Elizabeth Homes of Recovery	both	newly blind requiring rehabilitation	no	72	none
Royal School for the Blind (The Principal) Leatherhead Surrey KT22 8NR Tel. 73086	Durham House	permanent	women		yes	30	admitted through local authorities
	Howard House	permanent	women		yes	25	admitted through local authorities

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	Reeves Hill	permanent	men		yes	30	admitted through local authorities
	St George's	permanent	men		yes	30	admitted through local authorities
	St Mary's	permanent	women		yes	30	admitted through local authorities
	Stanley House	permanent	men		yes	30	admitted through local authorities
	Southwark House	permanent	women		yes	10	admitted through local authorities
Royal Sheffield Institution for the Blind 5 Mappin Street West Street Sheffield 1 South Yorkshire Tel. 22757	Overend Cottage Homes for the Aged Blind, 45-56 Selbourne Road, Crosspool **Sheffield 10** South Yorkshire	permanent	women and married couples	aged and infirm	yes	12	preference to Sheffield people, but all applicants considered
St Dunstan's PO Box 58 191 Old Marylebone Road London NW1 5QN Tel. 01-723 5021	(1) Ian Fraser House Ovingdean **Brighton** East Sussex	Training centre and holiday home	both	men and women blinded on war service or war-like operations	yes	70	none

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	(2) Pearson House Abbey Road Kemp Town **Brighton** East Sussex	residential home	both	men and women blinded on war service or war-like operations	yes	50	none
St John's Guild for the Blind 44 Abingdon Road Luton Bedfordshire Tel 57824	(1) St Raphael's Guest House 29 Avenue Road **St Albans** Hertfordshire	permanent	women	any age in good health	yes	15	none
	(2) St John's Guest House 1 Shakespeare Road **Worthing** West Sussex	permanent	women	any age in good health	yes	18	none
Director of Social Services Sefton Metropolitan District Council Burlington House Crosby Road North Liverpool Merseyside L22 0PF Tel. 051-928 0881	(1) Connolly House 47 Balliol Road **Bootle** Merseyside	permanent	both	blind or elderly	no	55	primarily for residents of Sefton Metropolitan District. Residents of adjoining areas admitted on application of the authority in whose area they are resident if any vacancies available
	(2) Cullen Grange St Bernard's Drive **Bootle 21** Merseyside	hostel permanent	both	blind and elderly	no	29	residents of the District, other applications considered if vacancies available

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Somerset County Council Director of Social Services County Hall Taunton Somerset TA1 4DY Tel. 3451	Popham House Courtland Road **Wellington** Somerset	permanent	both	mainly aged, but all blind persons needing residential accommodation	no	31	administrative County of Somerset
Southend-on-Sea Blind Welfare Organisation (Hon. Secretary) Trotters Wakering Road Great Wakering Essex SS3 0PU Tel. 587405	The Residential Home and Club for the Blind 9 Imperial Avenue **Westcliff-on-Sea** Essex SS0 8NE Tel. 48200	permanent	both	all ages, blind and partially sighted	no	12	none, but preference given to Southend and Essex
Stoke-on-Trent Blind Welfare Voluntary Association, City of Elsing Street off City Road Fenton Stoke-on-Trent Staffordshire Tel. 48801	King George V Memorial Home Longton Road Trentham **Stoke-on-Trent** Staffordshire	permanent	both	persons in need of care and attention	yes	47	Stoke-on-Trent
Suffolk County Council Director of Social Services Rope Walk Ipswich Suffolk IP4 1LH Tel. 55801	Cloncurry Grange Road **Felixstowe** Suffolk Tel. 3062	permanent, temporary accommodation in approved cases	both	aged and slightly infirm cases	applications considered	35	none, but priority to Suffolk residents

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Wales Council for the Blind (applications to the Home itself)	Ethel Rawden Home for the Blind, **Southerndown** nr Bridgend Mid-Glamorgan Tel. 880252	permanent and holiday	blind adults and children	those not requiring nursing or special attention; guides also accepted	limited number	56	none
Walsall Society for the Blind Hawley House 25-31 Lysways Street Walsall West Midlands WS1 3AG Tel. 22599	Hawley House	flatlets permanent	both	all ages provided they can take care of themselves	provided they can take care of themselves	23	usually from within the Walsall Metropolitan Borough
Warwickshire County Council Director of Social Services The Shire Hall Warwick Warwickshire CV34 4RD Tel. 43431	Huntley Lodge 53 Northumberland Road **Leamington Spa** Warwickshire	permanent	both	able bodied adults	accepted if otherwise suitable	30	Warwickshire
West Sussex County Council Director of Social Services Grange Block Tower Street Chichester West Sussex PO19 1QT Tel. 85100	Milton House Nursery Lane Byron Road **Worthing** West Sussex BN11 3HS Tel. 34592	permanent	both	able bodied adults, no age limit	yes, but no special provision	27	administrative County of West Sussex

Name and address of managing body (to whom application should be made for information with regard to vacancies)	*Name and address of home or hostel*	*Type of home or hostel (ie permanent, holiday, convalescent)*	*For men or women*	*Type of resident admitted (ie aged, infirm, etc.)*	*Accommodation for deaf-blind*	*Approximate no. of residents*	*Area limitation, if any, for applications*
	Hawthorn House Amberley Drive **Bognor Regis** West Sussex PO21 5NN Tel. 21551	permanent	both	able-bodied adults	yes, but no special provision	24	administrative County of West Sussex
The Wilberforce Home for Multiple-Handicapped Blind (Superintendent) 187 Tadcaster Road York North Yorkshire YO2 2QL Tel. 66106	The William Wilberforce Home for Multiple-Handicapped Blind	permanent	both	blind with additional serious physical handicaps	yes but no special provision	20	none
Wiltshire Association for the Blind 1a Market Place Devizes Wiltshire SN10 1HW Tel. 3682	Westlecott Home for the Blind Belmont Crescent **Swindon** Wiltshire SN4 E2	permanent	both	primarily for aged, but any age considered; must be reasonably able to attend to personal needs	not specially but could accept	25	Wilts County
Wolverhampton, Dudley & Districts Institute for the Blind Wolverhampton Road East Wolverhampton West Midlands WV4 6AZ	Beacon House Wolverhampton Road East **Wolverhampton** West Midlands WV4 6AZ	permanent; short stay periods if room	both	able bodied, mainly elderly	included, but no special provisions	40	local to Institute

Name and address of managing body (to whom application should be made for information with regard to vacancies)	*Name and address of home or hostel*	*Type of home or hostel (ie permanent, holiday, convalescent)*	*For men or women*	*Type of resident admitted (ie aged, infirm, etc.)*	*Accommodation for deaf-blind*	*Approximate no. of residents*	*Area limitations, if any, for applications*
Worthing Society for the Blind Milton House Nursery Lane, Byron Road Worthing West Sussex Tel. 35782	Wraysbury Home Beccles Road Worthing West Sussex	permanent	both	for blind people needing special care	not specially but could accept	20	Worthing
Wycliffe Society for Helping the Blind, Inc. (*see* Royal Leicestershire, Rutland & Wycliffe Society)	Home of Rest Gedding Road Leicester Leicestershire Hunter Lodge Gwendolen Road Leicester Leicestershire	permanent	both	necessitous blind people in good health	no	52	Leicester City, Leicestershire, and Rutland

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